THE

North-China Herald.

OFFICIAL NOTIFICATION.—It is hereby notified that until further orders, the *North-China Herald* is to be considered the Official Organ of all Notifications proceeding from Her Majesty's Legation and Superintendency of Trade in China.
H. M.'s Legation, Shanghai, 22nd June, 1860.
E. St. JOHN NEALE,
Secretary of Legation.

VOL. XVI., N°. 768. SHANGHAI, SATURDAY, APRIL 15, 1865. PRICE, TAELS 15 ₩ ANNUM.

NOTICES OF FIMRS.

NOTICE.—Mr. HASSUNALLY MOTABHOY is authorised to sign my name per procuration from this day.

R. HABIBHOY.
6my 573 Shanghai, 2nd Feb., 1865.

NOTICE.—Mr. JOSEPH HENRY McCLURE is authorised to sign our Firm per procuration from this date.

PLATT & Co.
12au 578 Tientsin, 1st Jan., 1865.

NOTICE.—The Undersigned begs to announce that he has established himself at this port as *Tea Taster and Inspector*, and all orders confided to his care will receive his best attention.

J. OSBORNE.
tf 516 Shanghai, Sept. 8th, 1864.

NOTICE.

WE have this day established ourselves at this place, as *Public Silk Inspectors and General Commission Merchants*, under the style and firm of MAERTENS, LATHAM & Co.

AUG. H. MAERTENS.
THOS. STANLEY LATHAM.
8jy-65 470 Shanghai, 1st July, 1864.

NOTICE.

THE Undersigned (in the absence of Mr. ALBERT ROBINSON, M. Inst., C. E.) having been appointed Agents for Messrs. RANDOLPH, ELDER & Co., Engineers and Shipbuilders, Glasgow, are prepared to give full particulars concerning the cost of Steamers, Steam Dredging Vessels, Screw Pile Wharves, &c., and to contract for same at home prices.

Plans, models, and specifications of the above can be seen on application.

GLOVER & Co.
tf 434 Shanghai, 18th May, 1864.

NOTICE.—Mr. H. A. KNOOP is from this day authorised to sign our Firm by procuration.

KNOOP & Co.
8oc-65 517 Shanghai, Oct. 8th, 1864.

NOTICE.

I HAVE this day admitted Mr. R. H. BALDWIN as Partner in my business, which will in future be carried on under the style of J. H. WIGNALL & Co.

J. H. WIGNALL & Co.
tf 418 Shanghai, 16th April, 1864.

NOTICE.

ON the first of May 1864, Mr. JOHN BROADHURST TOOTAL was admitted a partner in the business of the undersigned in China.

NICHOL LATIMER & Co., Shanghai.
LATIMER LITTLE & Co., Kiukiang.
tf 467 Shanghai, 6th June, 1864.

NOTICE.

I have this day admitted MR. J. W. WOOD a Partner in my Business, which will in future be carried on under the Style and Firm of CERRUTI, WOOD & Co.

G. E. CERRUTI.
tf 362 Ningpo, 10th February, 1864.

NOTICE.—Mr. JOHN MORRIS has this day been admitted as partner in our firm.

JACKSON & Co.
tf 332 Ningpo, 1st Nov., 1864.

NOTICE.

I have established myself at this port as *Public Tea Inspector & Commission Agent.*

E. HENRY HOW.
tf 412 Foochow, April 1st, 1864.

NOTICE.—The business of the Undersigned as *Public Tea Inspector and Commission Agent* at this port will from his date be carried on under the style of KINNEAR & Co.

W. B. KINNEAR.
tf 567 Foochow, Jan. 1st, 1865.

NOTICE.—The Interest and Responsibility of Mr. WALTER MOURILYAN, and of Mr. EDWARD MORRIS FIRMIN, in our Firm, terminated on the 31st December, 1864, through lapse of time; and Mr. EDMUND PYE was admitted a Partner on 1st January, 1865.

ELLES & Co.
15ap 582 Amoy, March 13th, 1865.

NOTICES OF FIRMS.

NOTICE.

THE Undersigned have this day established a Branch of their business, as *Merchants and Commission Agents*, at this Port under the management of Mr. WILLIAM ADAMSON.

THE BORNEO COMPANY "LIMITED."
tf 218 Hongkong, 1st August, 1863.

NOTICE.—We have this day established ourselves in Business at this Port as *Merchants & General Commission Agents*, under the style and Firm of BALLANCE & HALLAM.

T. FRED. BALLANCE.
J. B. HALLAM.
1jy 566 Hankow, 1st April, 1865.

NOTICE.—Mr. W. F. B. SAMS ceases to sign our Firm from the 31st March, 1865.

INNES & Co.
17ju 581 Hankow, March 18th, 1865.

NOTICE.

WE have established a branch of our Firm at Chefoo, and Mr. J. D. THORBURN will sign our Firm per procuration at that place.

MEADOWS & Co.
tf 297 Tientsin, 2nd November, 1863.

NOTICE.—Mr. J. W. H. ESCHERICH was admitted a Partner in our Firm on 1st January last.

SMITH, KENNEDY & Co.
8my 537 China 31st March, 1865.

NOTICE.—The Business hitherto carried on in Yokohama, Japan, by Mr. JAMES S. DOWNIE, will in future be conducted under the name of FLETCHER & Co.

Mr. JAMES S. DOWNIE is authorised to sign our Firm per procuration.

FLETCHER & Co.
22ap 525 China, 18th October, 1864.

NOTICE.

THE Undersigned has established himself at this Port as *Merchant, Commission Agent, Ship Broker, &c.*

ALEX. P. PORTER,
Late Agent for Messrs. Dent & Co.
4my-65 534 Hakodadi, 1st Nov., 1864.

JOHN POOK,
Commission Agent.
4, LIME STREET SQUARE,
LONDON.
tf *E. C.*

INSURANCES.

THE LONDON AND ORIENTAL STEAM TRANSIT INSURANE OFFICE.

137, LEADENHALL STREET, LONDON.
JAMES HARTLEY & Co., *Managers.*
ESTABLISHED 1843.

THE Undersigned having been appointed Agents at Nagasaki for the above office are prepared to accept risks by first class steamers.

GLOVER & Co.
2jy-65 465 Nagasaki, 1st July, 1864.

PHŒNIX FIRE INSURANCE COMPANY.

THE Undersigned are now prepared to grant Policies in this Office on the usual terms and conditions to the extent of Shanghai Taels 15,000 on the contents of any one building, situated on the British Concession at Tzechuhlin, Tientsin.

SMITH, KENNEDY & Co.
tf Shanghai, 25th August, 1862.

NETHERLANDS INDIAN MARINE AND FIRE INSURANCE COMPANY OF BATAVIA.

THE Undersigned having been appointed Agents for the Company in China, are prepared to grant Insurance on ORDINARY MARINE RISKS to Europe, United States, India, the Straits, Java, or the Colonies, at the Rates of Premium current with the Local Offices. *Policies payable in* London, Hongkong, Singapore, Penang, and Batavia.

TURNER & Co.
tf Shanghai, 13th February, 1857.

COMMERCIAL UNION ASSURANCE COMPANY.

Marine Branch: 5 ROYAL EXCHANGE AVENUE, LONDON.
CAPITAL,... ..2,500,000.

THE Undersigned having been appointed Agents for the *Marine Branch* of the above Company, are prepared to issue Policies at current rates of Premium.

GIBB LIVINGSTON & Co.
tf 258 Shanghai, 14th Oct., 1863.

INSURANCES.

CITY OF GLASGOW:

Life Assurance Company.

ESTABLISHED IN 1838.

Subscribers Capital £600,000

Accumulated Funds at 20th January, 1864, (£460,000.)

Annual Revenue at that date £103,000.

THE Undersigned having been appointed Agents for the above Company in Japan and China, are prepared to accept risks, on terms, particulars of which can be obtained on application to

JARVIE THORBURN & Co.
5no-65 529 Shanghai, 1st Nov., 1864.

NORTHERN ASSURANCE COMPANY.

THE Undersigned have been authorised to GRANT POLICIES against Fire on buildings owned by Europeans and in the occupation of Chinese, provided such buildings are of first class construction and situated in the Foreign Settlement.

TURNER & Co.
tf Shanghai, 9th April, 1862.

IMPERIAL FIRE INSURANCE COMPANY.

THE Undersigned having been appointed Agents for the above named Company, at this Port are prepared to grant Policies against Fire to the extent of £10,000 on Buildings or on Goods stored thereon.

GIBB, LIVINGSTON & Co.
tf Shanghai, 15th September, 1858.

NORTH-CHINA INSURANCE COMPANY.

THE undersigned, as Agents for the above Company, accept Risks on produce shipped from this Port to Shanghai, Amoy, Foochow, Swatow and Hongkong.

MAITLAND, BUSH & Co.
Hong name— Whu-kee.
tf 370 Newchwang, January 1864.

"HAMBURG—BREMEN FIRE INSURANCE COMPANY."

THE Undersigned having been appointed Agents in China for the above named Company are prepared to grant Policies against Fire at Shanghai to the extent of £10,000,—on one risk, as under:

1,—On Buildings or on their contents.
2,—On Ships, lying in port, or on their contents.

For further particulars apply to

WM. PUSTAU & Co.,
Agents in Shanghai.
tf Shanghai, 1st December, 1858.

BOMBAY ROYAL INSURANCE COMPANY.

THE Undersigned having been appointed Agents at this Port for the above Company are prepared to grant Policies against Marine Risks on the usual terms and conditions.

DAVID SASSOON SONS & Co.
tf 170 Shanghai, 29th June, 1863.

UNIVERSAL MARINE INSURANCE COMPANY LIMITED.

THE Undersigned having been appointed Agents at this Port for the above Company are prepared to grant Policies against Marine Risks at the Current Rates of Premium.

DOW & Co.
31dc-65 324 Shanghai, 1st January, 1864.

EASTERN MARINE INSURANCE COMPANY, REGISTERED.

THE business of this Company has been transferred to The HOME & COLONIAL ASSURANCE COMPANY, LIMITED who will settle all claims on policies issued by the first named Company.

TURNER & Co.,
Agents.
tf 479 Shanghai, July 26th, 1864.

THE NORTHERN ASSURANCE COMPANY.

CAPITAL £1,259,760 STG.

THE Undersigned, Agents for the above Company, are prepared to grant Insurances against Fire to the extent of £10,000 Stg. on any one Building, or on its contents.

For Terms, &c., apply to

TURNER & Co.
tf Shanghai, 3rd February, 1862.

THE LANCASHIRE INSURANCE COMPANY.

THE Directors of the Lancashire Insurance Company have appointed Messrs. W. R. ADAMSON & Co. Agents for the Company at Shanghai

By Order,

GEORGE STEWART,
General Manager.
tf 240 Manchester, July 1863.

INSURANCES.

ALLIANCE FIRE ASSURANCE COMPANY.

Capital £5,000,000 Sterling.

President:
Sir MOSES MONTEFIORE, Bart., F.R.S.
Board of Direction:
JAMES ALEXANDER, Esq., (Alexander, Fletcher & Co.)
C. J. BARNETT, Esp., (Barnett, Hoare, Barnett & Co.)
G. H. BARNETT, Esq., Glympton Park, Woodstock.
BENJAMIN COHEN, Esq., New Court.
JAMES FLETCHER, Esq., (Alexander, Fletcher & Co.)
WILLIAM GLADSTONE, Esq., (Thomson, Bonar & Co.)
G. J. GOSCHEN, Esq., M.P., for the City of London, (Fruhling & Goschen.)
SAMUEL GURNEY, Esq., M.P. for Penryn and Falmouth.
JAMES HELME, Esq., Director of the Provincial Bank of Ireland.
SAMPSON LUCAS, Esq., (Lucas, Micholls & Co.)
ELLIOT MACNAGHTEN, Esq., Director of the Provincial Bank of Ireland.
THOMAS MASTERMAN, Esq., Collingwood House, Brighton.
J. M. MONTEFIORE, Esq., Director of the Provincial Bank of Ireland.
Sir ANTHONY DE ROTHSCHILD, M.P., for the City of London.
THOMAS C. SMITH, Esq., 23, Oxford Square, Hyde Park.

ASSURANCES on buildings and contents, accepted at lowest current rates. Losses promptly and liberally settled.

JARDINE, MATHESON & Co.,
Agents in China.
tf 437 Shanghai, 20th May, 1864.

GUARDIAN FIRE & LIFE ASSURANCE COMPANY

11, LOMBARD ST. LONDON.
Established 1821.

CAPITAL TWO MILLIONS STERLING.

Directors.
Sir Minto Farquhar, Bart., M.P., *Chairman.*
Charles Wm. Curtis, Esq., *Depy. Chairman.*
Henry Hulsey Berens, Esq.
Henry Bonham Carter, Esq.
Charles F. Devas, Esq.
Francis Hart Dyke, Esq.
Sir Walter R. Farquhar, Bart.
James Goodson, Esq.
Thomas Hankey, Esq., M.P.
John G. Hubbard, Esq., M.P.
F. H. Jansen, Esq.
G. J. Shaw Lefevre, Esq., M.P.
John Martin, Esq.
Rowland Mitchell, Esq.
James Morris, Esq.
Henry Norman, Esq.
Henry R. Reynolds, Esq.
Abraham John Robarts, Esq.
William Steven, Esq.
Henry Vigne, Esq.
SECRETARY.
Thomas Tallemach, Esq.
ACTUARY.
Samuel Brown, Esq.
Superintendent of Fire Department.
Isaac Delvalle, Esq.

The undersigned have been appointed Agents to the above named Company in China and are prepared to grant Policies here or at any of the Treaty Ports against Fire on the usual terms.

ALFRED WILKINSON & Co.
25ju-65 455 Shanghai, 25th June, 1864.

PHŒNIX FIRE INSURANCE COMPANY.

THE Undersigned are prepared to grant Policies in this Office on the usual terms and conditions to the extent of £10,000, on any one Building with its contents, or to the extent of £30,000 on three or more separate buildings in the same occupancy.

SMITH, KENNEDY & Co.
tf Shanghai, 25th February, 1859.

LONDON AND LANCASHIRE FIRE AND LIFE INSURANCE COMPANIES.

THE Undersigned having been appointed Agents for the above named Company at Shanghai and Hankow, are prepared to grant policies against fire on the usual terms on any one building or its contents, as also on blocks of Chinese buildings.

For terms apply to

TRAUTMANN & Co.
11fe-66 576 Shanghai, 2nd June, 1864.

LIVERPOOL & LONDON & GLOBE FIRE INSURANCE COMPANY.

THE Undersigned are authorized to grant Policies against Fire on Buildings or their Contents to the extent of £20,000 at this Port, Hankow, Kiukiang and Tientsin, also on approved Chinese Buildings to the extent of £5,000.

DOW & Co.
31dc 325 Shanghai, 5th Oct., 1864.

INSURANCES.

SUN FIRE OFFICE.

LONDON.
Established in 1710.

Managers:
CHARLES RICHARD POLE, Esq., *Chairman & Treasurer.*
The Right Hon. W. BERESFORD, M.P.
The Hon. P. P. BOUVERIE, M.P.
HARRY CHESTER, Esq.
S. P. COCKERELL, Esq.
RAIKES CURRIE, Esq.
RUSSELL ELLICE, Esq.
HARVIE MORTON FARQUHAR, Esq.
Capt. H. G. HAMILTON.
JOSEPH HOARE, Esq.
SIR J. W. HOGG, Bart.
FELIX LADBROKE, Esq.
H. F. SHAW LEFEVRE, Esq.
HENRY LITTLEDALE, Esq.
CHARLES R. LITTLEDALE, Esq.
FREDERICK H. NORMAN, Esq.
EDWARD HOWLEY PALMER, Esq.
BRICE PEARSE, Esq.
LAMBERT POLE, Esq.
SIR HENRY RICH, Bart.
OSWALD AUGUSTUS SMITH, Esq.
HENRY R. TOMKINSON, Esq.
SIDNEY J. FLETCHER, Esq., *Secretary.*

THE MANAGERS of the SUN FIRE OFFICE LONDON, beg leave to inform the British and Foreign Residents at Shanghai that they have constituted and appointed the undersigned as their Attorneys, to issue POLICIES OF INSURANCE against FIRE on BUILDINGS, GOODS, MERCHANDIZE, and other property, at those places.

Full particulars of RATES, &c., may be obtained on application to

LINDSAY & Co.
tf 108 Shanghai, January 1st, 1863.

ROYAL INSURANCE COMPANY OF LIVERPOOL.

CAPITAL—TWO MILLIONS STERLING
INCOME—THREE HUNDRED THOUSAND POUNDS PER ANNUM.

TRUSTEES:
JOHN SHAW LEIGH, Esq. | JOHN NAYLOR, Esq.
CHARLES TURNER, Esq., *Chairman.*
RALPH BROCKLEBANK, Esq., *Deputy Chairman.*

THE Company is now prepared to grant Policies to the extent of £15,000 on any one Building of European construction or its contents, and to accept Chinese risks to the extent of £5,000 in any locality within the Settlement.

Premiums are payable in drafts at 30 day. sight (favor of PERCY M. DOVE, Esq.)

BOWER, HANBURY & Co.,
Agents for Shanghai.
tf 295 Shanghai, 21st Nov., 1863.

COLONIAL SEA AND FIRE INSURANCE COMPANY OF BATAVIA.

THE Undersigned having been appointed Agents at this Port for the above Company are prepared to grant Marine risks on the usual terms.

Policies payable in the principal ports of India and China.

BOURJAU, HUBENER & Co.
tf 123 Shanghai 14th May, 1863.

China Fire Insurance Company.

Subscribed Capital Tls. 2,000,000
In 400 Shares, of Taels 5,000 each.
Paid up Capital Taels 200,000.

DIRECTORS.
F. B. JOHNSON, Esq., (Messrs. Johnson & Co.) *Chairman.*
H. H. WIGGINS, Esq., *Manager Commercial Bank of India.*
F. HENDERSON, Esq., (Messrs. Jarvie, Thorburn & Co.)
F. PORTER, Esq., (Messrs. Gibb Livingston & Co.)
J. THORNE, Esq. (Messrs. Thorne Bros. & Co.)
GEORGE TYSON, Esq., (Messrs. Russell & Co.)

AGENCIES are established at the several Ports in China and Japan.

L. JOSEPHS,—*Secretary.*
tf 320 Shanghai, 22nd Aug., 1864.

YANGTZSE INSURANCE ASSOCIATION.

THE Undersigned, having been chosen Secretaries and Agents of this Association are prepared to issue Policies upon Marine Risks at current rates of premium.

Policies can be made payable in London, New York, Bombay, Calcutta, Singapore, Hongkong, Fuchau and Shanghai.

In addition to the usual brokerage, this Association returns to the assured of each year, at the close of each current year, fifteen per cent of the profits of the Company for that year, divided *pro rata* to the amount of premiums paid by each Policies holder.

The following appointments of Agents for the Association have been made in the Northern Ports of China and in Japan.

S. W. POMEROY, Jr. Esq., *at Tientsin.*
Messrs. KNIGHT & Co., „ *Newchwang.*
„ MEADOWS & Co., „ *Chefoo.*
„ WALSH & Co., „ *Nagasaki.*
„ WALSH, HALL & Co., „ *Kanagawa.*

RUSSELL & Co.,
Secretaries.
tf Shanghai, 1st November, 1862.

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

NOTICE.—We have established ourselves at this Port as *General & Commission Merchants*, under the style and firm of Rainbow, Lewis & Co.

I. M. RAINBOW,
G. LEWIS.
15jy 540 Nagasaki, March, 1865.

HONGKONG & SHANGHAI BANKING COMPANY, (LIMITED.)

Subscribed Capital—5,000,000 of Dollars.

Court of Directors.
Chairman—Hon. Francis Chomley, Esq.
Depy. Chairman.
Hon. Thomas Sutherland, Esq.

Albert F. Heard, Esq.	W. Nissen, Esq.
G. J. Helland, Esq.	P. Framjee, Esq.
D. Lapraik, Esq.	R. Dhunjeeshaw, Esq.
H. B. Lemann, Esq.	Arthur Sassoon, Esq.
G. F. Maclean, Esq.	W. Schmidt, Esq.

Managers.
Hongkong—Victor Kresser, Esq.
Shanghai—David McLean, Esq.

London Bankers—London & Westminster Bank.

Shanghai Branch.

The Bank has this day commenced business in the premises next to the Oriental Bank, and is now open to discount Bills and grant Credits on approved Securities.

Current accounts are kept and Interest allowed at the rate of 2 per Cent. per Annum on the minimum monthly balances. Money deposits received for fixed periods at the following rates of Interest:—

For 3 months...3 per Cent. per Annum.
" 6 " ...5 " " "
" 12 " ...6 " " "

In addition to the above fixed Rates of Interest, the Company has adopted the principle of setting aside a certain portion of its yearly profits to be given as a bonus on the balances employed by the Bank. Customers, keeping Current Accounts, and Depositors, will participate equally in respect of such Bonus, whether Shareholders in the Company or not.

The Company grants Drafts and negociates Bills of Exchange on London, and will shortly be prepared to transact business with the chief commercial places in India, Australia, America, China & Japan.

D. McLEAN,
Manager.
tf 3044 Shanghai, 3rd April, 1865.

Miscellaneous Intelligence.

NOTICE.—Holy Mass is held in the Roman Catholic Chapel near the French Consulate, every Sunday at 8 and 10 o'clock in the morning, and Benediction at 4 o'clock in the evening.

NOTICE.—Trinity Church.—Divine Service is celebrated every Sunday at 11 a.m. and 3 p.m. Special Service for Garrison at 9 a.m. Holy Communion is administered on the first Sunday of every month.

Persons not holding Pews are at liberty to occupy any seats they may find vacant when the reading of "The Psalms" is finished.

NOTICE.—Divine Service is held at the Union Chapel (Shantung Road) every Sunday Morning at 11 o'clock, and in the Evening at 6 o'clock, also on Thursday Evening at 6 o'clock.

LATEST DATES.

England,	Feb. 17	Hankow,	April 5
Hongkong,	April 6	Nagasaki,	April 4
Tientsin,	April 5	Kanagawa,	April 3

Latest dates in England from China,—
Hongkong,........Dec. 31 } Received via Marseilles
Shanghai,........ " 24 } February, 16th.

OPIUM QUOTATIONS

For the week ending April 12th, 1865.

	Malwa New Tls.	*Malwa* Old. Tls.	*Patna* New Tls.	*Patna* Old Tls.
8,—		495 a 500	320 a 325	335 a 340
10,—		494 a 500	317 a 325	335 a 340
11,—		495	320	335
12,—		495	320	335
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LATEST SHIPPING INTELLIGENCE.

Arrived.—April 12, *Rover*, (Am. bq.) Hunt, from Swatow; *Kiangse*, (Am. str.) Grey, from Ningpo.

Departed.—April 12, *Express*, (Brit. str.) Castilla, for Hankow and Ports; *Tun-sin*, (Brit. str.) Bound, for Ningpo; *Kiangse*, (Am. str.) Gray, for Ningpo; *Promise*, (Brit. str.) Sutherland, for Nagasaki.

PASSENGERS.

Departed.—Per str. *Aden* for Hongkong, Mr. and Mrs. Morris & Infant, Mrs. Drake & Infant, Miss Seward, Lieut Ray, Messrs. F. B. Forbes, J. M. H. Forbes, J. Kahn, H. Framjee, C. D. Lalcaca, G. P. Jordan, G. F. Maclean, Chas. Hannen, F. Knight, Dr. Visscher, J. Higgins, R. W. Morrill, J. Mackenzie, Thos. Adkins, Prentiss, W. Davis, A. Gandy, and P. Jamsetjee.

The London Mail of 27th February, due in Hongkong on the 12th April, and here on the 17th.—It arrived last year on the 15th April, per *Foh-kien*.

One of the P. & O. Co.'s steamer with Mails, &c., for Europe, is appointed to leave on Sunday, the 23rd instant.

NOTIFICATION.

DURING the absence of the Undersigned from China, Mr. Henry S. Greew has been appointed Vice-Consul for Sweden and Norway at this port.

F. B. FORBES,
Consul General.
Consulate General of Sweden & Norway,
Shanghai, April 6th, 1865. 15ap 539

BRITISH CONSULAR NOTIFICATION.

British Consulate,
Shanghae, *April* 11th, 1865.

The Undersigned has been directed by H. M.'s Chargé d'Affaires to publish the following Order in Council for general information.

HARRY S. PARKES,
Consul.

At the Court at *Windsor*, the 9th day of *July*, 1864.

Present,—The Queen's Most Excellent Majesty in Council.

Whereas by an Act passed in the session of the sixth and seventh years of Her Majesty's reign, intituled "An Act for the better government of Her Majesty's subjects resorting to China," power was given to Her Majesty to authorise the Superintendent of the Trade of Her Majesty's subjects in China (so long as such Superintendent should be also the Governor of the island of Hongkong) to enact, with the advice of the Legislative Council of the said island of Hongkong, all such laws and ordinances as might from time to time be required for the peace, order, and good government of Her Majesty's subjects, being within the dominions of the Emperor of China, or being within any ship or vessel at a distance of not more than one hundred miles from the coast of China, and to enforce the execution of such laws and ordinances by such penalties and forfeitures as to him, by the advice aforesaid, should seem fit; and it was (amongst other things) enacted that it should be lawful for Her Majesty to disallow, in the whole or in part, any laws or ordinances so to be enacted as aforesaid, and with the advice of Her Majesty's Privy Council to alter the same, or any of them, as to Her Majesty in Council should seem meet; and that it should also be lawful for Her Majesty by any Order or Orders made, with the advice of Her Majesty's Privy Council, to ordain for the government of Her Majesty's subjects, being within the dominions of the Emperor of China, or being within any ship or vessel at a distance of not more than one hundred miles from the Coast of China, any law or ordinance which to Her Majesty in Council might seem meet, as fully and effectually as any such law or ordinance could be made by Her Majesty in Council for the government of Her Majesty's subjects, being within the said island of Hongkong;

And whereas under and by virtue of the said Act, and of a certain other Act passed in the same Session of Parliament, intituled "An Act to remove doubts as to the exercise of power and jurisdiction by Her Majesty within divers countries and places out of Her Majesty's dominions, and to render the same more effectual," Her Majesty was pleased by an Order in Council bearing date the 13th day of June, one thousand, eight hundred and fifty three, to make provision for the good government of Her Majesty's subjects resorting to China, and for certain other purposes therein mentioned; and thereby (amongst other things) Her Majesty's Superintendent of British Trade in China, for the time being, was authorised and empowered to make and enforce, by fine and imprisonment, rules and regulations for the observance of the stipulations of treaties, and for the peace, order, and good government of Her Majesty's subjects, being within the dominions of the Emperor of China, or being within any British ship or vessel at a distance of not more than one hundred miles from the coast of China; And Her Majesty was thereby further pleased (among other things) to give authority to any of Her Majesty's Consuls within the dominions of the Emperor of China, to cause any British subject, who, after having been twice convicted of and punished for any crime or offence, should not be able to find good and sufficient security for his good behaviour, or who might be convicted before such Consul of any of certain particular crimes therein enumerated, to be sent out of the dominions of the Emperor of China in the manner therein mentioned;

And whereas by another Order in Council, passed on the twelfth day of September, one thousand eight hundred and sixty-three, Her Majesty was pleased to order, that it should not be lawful for any person who should thereafter be sent out of the dominions of the Emperor of China, by any of Her Majesty's Consuls, under and by virtue of the said Order of the thirteenth day of June, one thousand eight hundred and fifty-three, and of another Order, dated the second day of February, one thousand eight hundred and fifty-seven, respectively, or under and by virtue of the said Order now in recital, afterwards to return to and again take up his abode within any part of the said dominions, without Her Majesty's permission, to be signified as therein mentioned; and any such person so returning to, and taking up his abode within any part of the said dominions, was thereby made punishable, by fine or imprisonment, and liable to be again sent out of the dominions of the Emperor of China, at any time afterwards, in default of finding good and sufficient security for his future good behaviour, in the manner therein particularly mentioned;

And whereas by a certain Ordinance made and passed on the seventeenth day of January, one thousand eight hundred and fifty-five by His Excellency Sir John Bowring, Kt., then Governor and Commander-in-Chief of the said Colony of Hongkong and its dependencies, and Her Majesty's Plenipotentiary and Chief Superintendent of the Trade of British Subjects in China, with the advice of the Legislative Council of Hongkong, it was enacted, that it should be a misdemeanour, punishable by not more than two years' imprisonment, or by a fine not exceeding five thousand dollars (such punishment to be accumulative or not, at the discretion of the adjudicating tribunal), for any British subject, within any part of China, to assist either the existing Chinese Government, or any or either of the different factions then engaged, or who might be thereafter engaged, in opposition to the Government, by personal enlistment in the service of either of the said several parties, or by procuring other persons to enlist in such service, or by furnishing, selling, or procuring warlike stores of any description, or by fitting out vessels, or by knowingly and purposely doing any other act to assist either party, by which neutrality might be violated; and that the tribunal for adjudicating on offences of the description intended to be thereby dealt with, should consist of a Consular Officer in charge of a Consulate, and two Assessors of Her Majesty, resident within the Consulate;

And whereas it is expedient that the said Ordinance of the seventeenth day of January, one thousand eight hundred and fifty-five, should be explained and amended, and that further provisions should be made to prevent the participation of British subjects within the dominions of the Emperor of China, in acts of war or rebellion against the authority of the said Emperor;

Now, therefore, Her Majesty, by virtue of all powers enabling Her in this behalf, is pleased by and with the advice of Her Privy Council, to order, and it is hereby ordered, as follows:—

1. Nothing in the said Ordinance made and passed on the seventeenth day of January, one thousand eight hundred and fifty-five, shall extend or apply, or be deemed to have extended, or to have been applicable, to any British subject, who, at any time heretofore may have assisted, or may hereafter assist, the Government of the Emperor of China, by the means in the same Ordinance mentioned, or otherwise howsoever, by or under the leave or license of Her Majesty, or by or under the authority of any Order of Her Majesty in Council, at any time heretofore made, or to be hereafter made.

2. If any subject of Her Majesty, within any part of the dominions of the Emperor of China, shall at any time after the publication of this present Order, in Her Majesty's Colony of Hongkong, levy war, or take part in any operations of war, against the Emperor of China, or aid or abet any persons who are or who may be engaged in carrying on war or rebellion or insurrection against the said Emperor, in carrying on such war or rebellion, or insurrection, such person shall be liable to the several penalties mentioned in the said Ordinance of the seventeenth day of January one thousand, eight hundred and fifty-five, and shall further be liable to be sent out of the dominions of the Emperor of China; and, in case of his afterwards returning within the same, shall be liable to be proceeded against and punished, and to be again sent out of the said dominions, and so from time to time, in the same manner, in all respects, as is provided by the said Orders in Council of the thirteenth day of June, one thousand eight hundred and fifty-three, and the twelfth day of September, one thousand eight hundred and sixty-three, respectively, concerning the persons liable to be sent out of the said dominions under those respective Orders.

3. Every person offending against this present Order may be proceeded against in the same manner, in all respects, as is provided by the said Order of the thirteenth day of June, one thousand eight hundred and fifty-three, concerning persons offending against any rules or regulations duly made, under and by virtue thereof, by Her Majesty's Superintendent of British Trade in China for the time being

And the Right Honourable Earl Russell, and the Right Honourable Edward Cardwell, two of Her Majesty's Principal Secretaries of State, and the Lords Commissioners of the Admiralty, are to give the necessary directions herein, as to them may respectively appertain.

The North-China Herald.

IMPARTIAL, NOT NEUTRAL

SHANGHAI, SATURDAY, APRIL 15, 1865.

The publication of the *Herald* has been anticipated in order to give the Compositors a holiday on Good Friday.

Residents in Shanghai are apt to look upon themselves as free from those trammels of prejudice which so often disfigure the course of conduct pursued by communities and sections of communities in the mother countries. Removed from the influences which produce political and religious discussion, we are generally content to accept events as they come, and look with a lenient eye on any want of enthusiasm in the support of party questions. Whenever it is possible to meet on neutral ground the opportunity is eagerly seized, and those whom early education would lead to different places of worship, and to opposing sides in politics, are content to sink all minor distinctions, and meet in Shanghai as citizens of the world. Were the state of things otherwise, life in the Far East would become simply unbearable; the amenities of social life would not exist, and friendly intercourse would be found impossible except amongst those of identical creeds and opinions. A contingency of a nature so dangerous has been averted by the conviction which every one holds that the objects of life in Shanghai are of one nature only, and comprise but few of the elements which enter into the ordinary pursuits of home society. But besides this general cause, the rapid growth of Masonry has had a powerful effect in assimilating the discordant elements which enter into the constitution of every society, that of Shanghai not excepted. The result of masonry here has been unmixed advantage, and it has thus sustained its well earned reputation of being a bond of peace and friendship. The most enlightened princes have patronised the mysterious science, and have marked their emancipation from the trammels of mediæval prejudice by, to the best of their ability, promoting the interests of the craft. It is therefore with much regret, and not without a certain feeling of shame, that we have learned that a high dignitary of the Catholic Church within our midst has pledged himself to the support of prejudices as weak as they are obsolete. A gentleman, anxious to enter the matrimonial bonds of which poets have sung, and which philosophers have celebrated as the most effective means of securing public as well as domestic happiness, has been refused the ministrations of the Catholic Church on the sole ground that he is a member of the Masonic fraternity. The conditions which were offered him are sufficient to cause a smile were they not rather suggestive of an imbecility unusual in the nineteenth century. We find ourselves plunged in imagination into the depths of monkish bigotry, and again feel the yoke of the "one true church" pressing heavily on our necks. If, so ran the Episcopal mandate, the applicant for the services of the church were willing to abjure masonry, whatever obligations he might have entered into would disappear under the magical absolution of the priest; but so long as he persisted in fulfilling the engagement which bound him as a Freemason, he must expect no assistance from the Catholic Church in carrying out his matrimonial designs. It is not our wish to enlarge on the power of the priesthood or to discuss the pretensions which have been so frequently and so rudely shaken. But we do desire to hold up to public notice the extraordinary fact that a minister of the only Church which lays claim to infallibility, should commit himself to an act which, if assumed as an example by others in positions lower than his own, would result in many desertions from the standard of Catholicism, or in a disregard to the principles of morality which, as prior laws, take precedence of the dogmas of the Church. It is difficult to realise the existence of prejudice so narrow, nor should we have given credence to the facts we have above stated, but that the most ample documentary evidence has been submitted to us.

SUMMARY OF THE WEEK.

Our space in this issue is again fully occupied by financial statements and correspondence relating to the Municipal Council's Report. A portion has already been published in our daily issue, but is reproduced in order that the report may be complete in the two numbers of the *Herald*. The settlement during the past week has been dull as usual. One event only suggests itself for notice, namely, the departure of the Fychow Giant for London in the *Vanguard*. There have been various rumours afloat about His Highness having declined to leave his native country. However these have turned out to be mere "*canards*" hatched upon the Bund; as those who saw the group of Celestials upon the deck of the *Vanguard* on Saturday last will have discovered. The delay has evidently been turned to account; a dwarf whose height, 2 ft. 6 in., merely brings his head to about the level of his companion's boot, has joined the expedition. This additional wonder arrived only the previous day from Hankow. Another member of the family group was no less than the giant's wife, who also has been persuaded to travel with her lord and master. We congratulate the promoters of the Giant scheme upon this additional attraction, and fully expect that the excitement to be caused in London by a live Chinese giant will be doubled by the wonder at a real small-footed celestial beauty. We must not omit to notice that the party is accompanied by two Chinese interpreters, the lady's *amah*, and of course innumerable cooks and barbers.

Correspondence relative to Gambling Houses.

No 147. British Consulate,
Shanghai, *April 15th*, 1864.

Sir,—The Taotai has called upon me officially, in the communication of which I herewith enclose a translation, to take steps for the suppression of Gambling Shops in the Maloo and Lowza districts of this settlement. You will gather from my reply, which I also beg to forward, that I decline to approve of a step of this nature until it shall have been maturely considered, and I should now be glad to receive the views of your Council upon the subject, together with any information which you may think it desirable I should possess.

I have the honor to be, Sir,
Your obedient Servant,
H. S. Parkes,
Consul.

H. W. Dent, Esq.,
Chairman of the Municipal Council.

Taotai Ying to Sir Harry Parkes, k.c.b.
Shanghai, *April 13th*, 1864.

I have the honor to forward the following memorial from the decorated merchants Kao Ta Shun, &c. &c., who represent that, residing for business purposes in the Maloo and Laoza districts, they are constantly witnesses to robberies with violence; the offenders escaping nine times out of ten. That robberies are committed with impunity in the by-lanes, the thieves being evidently harbored by the numerous Gambling Houses of which there are over ten in the district round the Maloo, I-tung-tien and Canton Theatre; that the doors of these are guarded by lusty vagabonds, and that at night the blackguards collect there to rob and steal, keeping the residents in a state of alarm day and night, and making it unsafe to walk about with money; that those who are able are removing as fast as they can, while those who are unable to do so are exposed to the greater hardship; that the foreign settlement is of great importance to foreign and native trade; that if tranquillity should be secured the residents and trade would increase; that with ruffians everywhere it is impossible to be tranquil an instant; that they therefore beg me to write for the suppression of the Houses, to arrest the proprietors and examine them with reference to former grave cases, punish them severely and issue a proclamation for general information.

As these houses are a public evil, it appears right to punish those who open them, to thereby repress the sources of robbery and restore tranquillity to the people. I have therefore answered the petition, directed the Chief Magistrate to seize and punish those concerned and issue a proclamation; and, as in duty bound, now write to you to request you to send police also to seize the men; as the gambling-houses must be entirely suppressed and the vagabonds prevented protecting them, for the tranquillity of the place.

Translated by
Chaloner Alabaster.

No. 47. British Consulate,
Shanghai, *April 14th*, 1864.

I am in receipt of your letter of yesterday's date, communicating a petition received by you from certain decorated Chinese merchants resident within the Foreign Settlement, on the subject of Gambling Houses in the Maloo and Laoza districts, also informing me that you had directed the Chief Magistrate to issue a proclamation and arrest the offenders, and requesting me to take similar proceedings.

I shall give the subject of this letter due consideration, but I must at once point out to you that measures of this nature should not be precipitately undertaken. Evils of the kind spoken of are of slow growth, and if allowed to go unchecked for years are not to be removed in a day.

In all matters relating to the public peace and good order of the Foreign Settlements, the labor and cost of protecting which has not hitherto been shared by the Chinese authorities, it is incumbent on the latter not to initiate any new measure without previous deliberation with the Consuls of those nations who have great interests at stake. This is the more necessary as it is well known that the Chinese Police cannot be trusted to act alone in these cases. Extortion is generally the principal use they make of their power, or their collusion in the evil they are ordered to suppress is purchased. The very front of the Yamuns is the place where Gambling Shops are often seen in a Chinese city.

I beg therefore that you will instruct the Magistrate not to commence proceedings in respect to the suppression of these Gambling Shops without previous communication with me, nor to issue Proclamations on this or similar subjects, without observing the courtesy of showing me the Draft. I am prepared, however, to enter upon the subject at once with you and the Magistrate, and to confer with the English Municipal Council whose Police have charge of the districts in question. And I take this opportunity of repeating the assurances I have already verbally given you, of my willingness to co-operate with you at all times in concerting and giving effect to well-considered arrangements for the order and security of this important Port.

Accept the assurances, &c.

H S. Parkes,
H. B. M's Consul.

To His Excellency
Taotai Ying.

No. 193. Council Room,
Shanghai, 16*th April*, 1864.

Sir,—I am directed to acknowledge the receipt of your letter, with enclosures of yesterday's date, addressed to the Chairman of the Municipal Council, informing him of the communication made by the Taotai with regard to the existence of Gambling-houses in this settlement, and of your reply to the same:—

In regard to the position assumed by the Taotai, the Board wish me to bring under your notice the following remarks.

1st. The impracticability of suppressing gambling-houses and brothels, and the manifest disadvantage of placing a check on the known habits of the Chinese, which could only result in their having recourse to greater privacy for their indulgence.

2nd. That inasmuch as it is impossible to wholly remove vice, it becomes the bounden duty of the authorities to restrain it within its narrowest limits and to make it subservient to the public weal by an enforced payment of taxes, and that a system of licensing would make its haunts known, and ensure the watchful care of the police.

3rd. That the late Taotai issued a proclamation having reference to the taxation of brothels, opium shops, &c.

4th. The well-known fact that brothels, gambling-houses, opium shops, &c., exist in all parts of China and that they furnish means of support if not to the highest authorities, at least to a host of petty officials.

5th. The impolicy of thrusting measures, altogether new in their nature, on a settlement like Shanghai, which could only tend to destroy utterly all existing Municipal arrangements.

6th. That whereas the influx of Chinese into this settlement is due in many respects to the comparative security of life and property which is derived from the local arrangements of the foreign community, it would be manifestly unjust that these should be rendered nugatory by the institution of an arbitrary measure calculated only to produce general dissatisfaction among the native residents.

In conclusion, the Council desire me to point out that the numerous robberies alluded to by the Taotai may be ascribed rather to the uncertain operation of the law in Chinese Criminal cases than to the existence of gambling-houses, and that as the suppression of these establishments is out of the question, they have in view certain arrangements, as announced in the annual report, which, by bringing all native houses of entertainment under due supervision and by the imposition of license fees, would, they are of opinion, result very beneficially to the foreign and native communities.

I am, Sir,
Your obedient Servant,
R. F. Gould,
Secretary.

Sir Harry S. Parkes, k.c.b.,
H B. M. Consul, Shanghai.

No. 474. Council Room,
Shanghai, 30*th May*, 1864.

Sir,—The Municipal Council having been informed, on the occasion of the public meeting held at H. B. M. Consulate on the 16th ultimo, that the imposition of certain proposed taxes, even though agreed to by the land renters then present, would depend on proceedings to be taken elsewhere, I have now the honor, by their direction, to enquire whether, in consequence of what may have transpired subsequently, any definite rule can be laid down with respect to the taxation of native houses of entertainment.

The board wish me to bring to your notice the fact that the period for which the Chinese house-tax is now being collected will terminate on the 30th June, by which date it would appear desirable that the new taxes, if their imposition was pronounced legal, should come into operation and thereby render practicable an appreciable reduction of the present high rate levied upon the ordinary native householders.

I am, Sir,
Your obedient Servant,
R. F. Gould,
Secretary.

Sir Harry S. Parkes, k.c.b.,
H. B. M. Consul, Shanghai.

No. 264. British Consulate,
Shanghai, 14*th June*, 1864.

Sir,—In reply to your letter addressed to me by your board on the 30th ultimo, I have the satisfaction of informing you that the Taotai has expressed to me and to Mr. Seward, Consul-general for the United States, his general concurrence in your proposal to bring under the restraint of a license system the numerous gambling-shops and brothels which infest the foreign settl

The grounds for the justification of such a system are those which are forcibly urged on my attention in your letter of 16th April, in these terms. "That inasmuch as it is impossible to wholly remove vice, it becomes the "bounden duty of the authorities to restrain it "within its narrowest limits and to make it "subservient to the public weal, by an enforced "payment of taxes, and that a system of licensing would make its haunts known and ensure "the watchful care of the police."

The authorities therefore give their sanction to a system in which the above objects, namely the restriction and strict supervision of native houses of entertainment, are carefully kept in view, but as the details of the measure have yet to be determined on and tested, the continuance of that sanction will necessarily depend on the efficacy and success of the arrangements.

I have the honor to be, Sir,
Your most obedient, humble Servant,
Harry S. Parkes,
Consul.

H. W. Dent, Esq.,
Chairman of the Municipal Council.

No. 446.

British Consulate,
Shanghai, *September 13th*, 1864.

Sir.—The Taoutai has asked me whether the Municipal Council have considered the course that would appear to them most expedient to take for the suppression of Gambling Houses within this Settlement. This enquiry was made about ten days or a fortnight ago, but in your absence, which I knew was only temporary, as well as that of the Chairman of your Board, I thought I might defer communicating it until your return. The Taoutai has remarked on the defiant manner in which these Establisments are now conducted, and has suggested that they might be removed through the agency of the Chinese Police if the task should be deemed unwelcome or unsuited to the Foreign Police of the Settlement.

I have the honor, to be,
Sir,
Your most obedient humble servant,
Harry S. Parkes.

R. C. Antrobus, Esq.,
Deputy Chairman, Municipal Council.

Council Room.
Shanghai, 22*nd September*, 1864.

No. 792.

Sir,—I am directed to acknowledge the receipt of your letter of the 13th instant, wherein you inform the Municipal Council that the Toutai has asked whether they have considered the course that would appear the most expedient to take for the suppression of gambling-houses within this Settlement, also that he has remarked on the defiant manner in which these establishments are now conducted and has suggested that they might be removed through the agency of the Chinese police, if the tax should be deemed unwelcome or unsuited to the foreign police of the Settlement.

Though the views of the Council in regard to the reduction and suppression of vice have already been placed at some length before you, reference may perhaps be allowed to my letter of the 16th April, which though enumerating rather hurriedly (in order to be read if required at the public meeting held on that day), the views of the late Municipal Board, may be taken as indicating generally the grounds on which the existing Council must dissent from a line of argument almost identical with that which called for the reply above alluded to being pursued by the Toutai on the present occasion.

However plausible in theory and unassailable in principle may be the suppression of gambling-houses, it appears to the Board not only that the mere practicability of such a course should be considered, but that a broader view should be taken of the question than simple moral expediency as relates to a portion only of the area inhabited by foreigners. Sir F. Bruce in a dispatch to the foreign land renters of Shanghai, dated Pekin, August 6th, 1863, has remarked.

"I think the existence of distinct bodies of "Police and of separate Municipal Councils tends "to produce conflict of jurisdiction and to perpetuate the mischievous error that the interests of different nations in China are distinct, "whereas in truth they are identical and are "best promoted by union and common action."

And I am to point out the manifest injustice and possible injury to various classes of interests, which may arise by so sweeping a measure as the suppression even of gambling-houses being carried out experimentally in this Settlement, whilst on the other side of the Yang-king-pang such establishments are freely licensed.

Without entering now upon the question of the practicability of total suppression, the following proposition may fairly be laid down.

That measures of all kinds affecting the Municipal arrangements of foreigners which may be initiated by the native authorities at this Port, should operate generally and simultaneously.

The Council are far from asserting that the Toutai's letter is wholly uncalled for, and a reference to statistics will show presently what importance they attach to a proper ventilation of the evils he has complained of. They simply claim an identical policy on the part of the Chinese authorities towards the two Settlements, commonly termed the English and French.

In respect, however, to the concluding paragraph of the letter under acknowledgement, the Board desire to record most emphatically their opinion that in the execution of any measures for the restriction or supervision of such establishments as those under discussion, the foreign police only should be employed, and that it is highly inexpedient to admit, either in principle or practice, the introduction of the Chinese police for such purposes; the preservation of law and order can in their opinion only be maintained by Police supervision in all its details being exercised by one force specially raised for the purpose, and that that force is in this Settlement the body of foreign constables and native assistants in the Municipal Service: two forces at work in any place, in any country, could but lead to divided responsibility, mis-goverment and general cause for complaint; and though whilst the principle now in force here is observed, the Board hold themselves directly answerable for the satisfactory performance of Police duty, they would be reluctantly compelled to forego the responsibility were this rule departed from.

The number of gambling-houses in the Settlement is as follows:—

English Settlement,................	86
Hong-que,............................	64
Total,.........	150

It will thus appear that these establishments are fewer in number than when a return was last published, a clearance of 8 in this Settlement and 2 in Hong-que having taken place, but in estimating the prevalence of gambling by reference to any numerical statement, the table not the house must be taken as the unit on which to base a calculation. Thus until very lately gambling was conducted in small houses situated in back streets and lanes, the greater number having but one table, whilst at present such establishments exist in the leading thoroughfares, many of which with three or four tables of larger dimensions and better adapted for gambling purposes, than those formerly in use.

A reference to the details furnished with my letter of the 20th July will show that this principle was recognised by the Council, in the arrangements they had projected for the restriction of gambling-houses within certain defined limits.

In conclusion I am to state that in the consideration of this important subject the Municipal Council, though taking as a basis for discussion the mode of procedure that would be the most desirable, have refrained from recommending any course of action which they had not good reason to suppose was quite practicable, and could be efficiently carried into effect, believing that sweeping measures altogether new in their nature, would have defeated their own ends, and from a want of general application very possibly have prejudiced the interest of this Settlement without any corresponding benefit to the community as a whole being attained. They consider that the question of suppression cannot be fairly treated until it become generally known that an enforcement would take place in the French Settlement and the Chinese City at the precise period such measure might come into operation on this side of the Yang-king-pang, and in order to facilitate concerted action in this matter they wish me to express their readiness to charge themselves with the execution of such mode of procedure as might be considered necessary by the Consular representatives of Great Britain, the United States of America, and France, in conjunction with three of their own number.

I am Sir,
Your obedient servant,
R. F. Gould,
Secretary.

Sir Harry S. Parkes, *K.C.B.,*
H. B. M.'s Consul, Shanghai.

British Consulate,
Shanghai, *September 26th*, 1864.

No. 471.

Sir,—I am in receipt of the letter of your Board of the 22nd instant, on the subject of the Taoutai's renewed application for the suppression, within this part of the foreign settlement, of the Chinese gambling houses which have lately been allowed to multiply to such an extent as to become a serious source of danger. I observe that you protest against any measures being taken that shall not admit of general and equal application to all parts of the foreign settlement, and that you entertain decided objections to the Police of the Chinese Authorities being allowed any participation in the enforcement of whatever steps may be directed against this growing evil. Being sensible, however, that the remonstrances of the Chinese Authorities are not uncalled for, you are prepared to charge yourselves with the execution of any measure that the Consular Representatives of Great Britain, the United States of America, and France, and three of your number may consider necessary to adopt.

I shall seek information from my colleague the Acting Consul General for France respecting the licensing system which you say prevails in that part of the Foreign settlement called the French Concession, and if that system has received the sanction of the Chinese Authorities, it would certainly be inconsistent for them to call for the suppression of gambling houses in those parts of the Foreign Quarter, which, though united, are commonly known as the English and American Concessions. It is obvious that the danger complained of would only be abated to a limited extent, if the open incentives to vice and dishonesty, and the shelter to bad characters, which these gaming houses afford, were removed from only one part of the Foreign settlement; but except in this light, I must confess myself at a loss, until favored by further information from you, to see what injustice or injury can accrue to various classes of interests (as remarked in your letter) by the suppression, even if only partial, of these discreditable establishments. I am satisfied from my own observation that they are dangerous to the peace and good order of the settlements, and instead of their removal being dissatisfactory to the native inhabitants, I know, from repeated applications on the subject, that it would be hailed with acclamation by the respectable classes.

From these circumstances I am led to infer that the advantage derivable from the presence of gaming houses in the settlement is limited to the rent received by the owners of the premises occupied for this purpose, who may be foreigners or Chinese, and may not in all cases be aware of the use to which their property is put. One hundred and fifty houses, as stated in your letter, is indeed a large number to be thus engaged, especially when it is remembered that bad characters have thereby the opportunity nightly afforded them of collecting at as many points of the settlement, and I think I cannot be mistaken in concluding that the majority of the community would not approve of the general security being in any degree imperilled simply for the preservation of this particular and questionable interest.

On the general point raised in your letter, of the inexpediency of allowing the Police of the Chinese Authorities any interference in such matters either in principle or practice, and of reserving entirely to the Municipal Constabulary the whole police supervision of the settlement, both as regards the foreign residents, estimated at two thousand, and the Chinese, estimated at four hundred thousand, souls, I should observe that however desirable this mode of proceeding may be considered in some quarters, my instructions do not authorize me to support it, and a different course is, therefore, at present pursued. The principle now acted upon is that laid down in the letter you quote from Sir F. Bruce wherein he said that all the Foreign Representatives at Peking have agreed "that the "Chinese (within the foreign settlement at "Shanghai) not actually in foreign employ shall "be wholly under the control of the Chinese "Officers as much as in the Chinese City;"—and in practice, as I have good reason to know, the detection and apprehension of Chinese offenders is continually effected by the police of the Chinese Authorities, within the foreign settlement.

Considering the general bearing of the question. I am not certain that the conjoint consideration of it by three of the Members of your Board with the three Consular Representatives you name,—supposing the latter to agree to the arrangement,—would be the most desirable one to adopt. The French Municipal Council might think that they should be represented at the same meeting, and according to the Land Regulations, it would appear desirable that the question should be considered by all the Consular Representatives of the Treaty Powers. I shall proceed therefore to place copies of this correspondence, as soon as possible, in the hands of the Consuls General or Consuls of those Powers, and, to complete their information, I will also supply them with copies of our correspondence of April last.

I have the honor to be,
Sir,
Your most obedient,
humble Servant
Harry S. Parkes,
Consul,

H. W. Dent, Esq.,
Chairman of the Municipal Council.

No. 590. British Consulate,
Shanghai, Nov. 25th, 1864.

Sir,—As Chairman of a Meeting of Consular Representatives held this day, I have the honor to forward to you copies of a minute of that Meeting and of the two documents therein referred to.

I have the honor to be, Sir,
Your obedient Servant,
Harry S. Parkes.

To the Chairman of the Municipal Council
for the Divisions of the Foreign Settlement
called the British and American Concessions.

Translation.

Ting, Taotai of Su, Sung, Tai Intendancy, &c., &c., &c., makes a communication to Sir Harry S. Parkes, K.C.B., H. B. M.'s Consul.

Shanghai has now become a place of indiscriminate resort for people from all quarters, the population is very dense and cases of violent robbery are of constant occurrence. The instigators of these outrages, who are all roving vagabonds from a distance, select as their hiding-places the gambling-houses in the foreign settlement. In these places they join in league with other robbers, and lead astray quiet and well-disposed people.

The evil is a very serious one and regulations must be agreed on or plans adopted to suppress it, that quiet and proper order may be restored.

It is my duty therefore to draw your attention to the matter, and to request you at your earliest convenience to fix a time for a joint consultation as to the best method of suppressing (the evil) and for drawing up regulations on the subject, so as to enable me to issue proclamations and proceed to action in the matter.

I have written to the French and American Consuls General requesting them to join in the consultation.

Tung-chi, 3rd year, 10th moon, 10th day, November 8th, 1864.

Note.—The above is also sent to all other Consular Representatives at Shanghai.

Translated by
(Signed) J. McL. Brown.

True Copy.
Edw. Solbe,
Assistant.

Translation.

Ting, Intendant of the Su, Sung, Tai circuit, issues a proclamation.

Whereas the population of Shanghai is at present enormous and the character of the people is deteriorating now, on the approach of winter, when unusual numbers of bad characters are going and coming, I have commissioned several officers and respectable persons in the city and suburbs to take measures of precaution.

It has come to my knowledge that the gambling-houses in the city and suburbs are in league with gangs of thieves, and seduce into brawls and gambling well-disposed persons. Those who gain at play spend their money in drink and women, to the injury of public morality, while those who lose strip off their clothes and gradually come to blows.

What is still more to be apprehended is that it being now the time of breaking up defence camps, it is too probable that discharged soldiers will, under pretence of seeing plays and gambling, constantly resort to these houses by day, and thence proceed to commit robberies and use them by night as hiding-places. Thus these places will become mere dens of thieves and very dangerous to the neighbourhood, and the law must therefore be put in force against them. Hence it is necessary to take prompt measures to prevent the establishment of such houses, that the people may be corrected in morals and enabled to pursue their callings in peace.

Accordingly instructions have been issued to the Shanghai Magistrate and to the officers of the (Chinese) Police on the subject. The Consuls of the various Powers have been communicated with and requested to unite in putting down such places within the foreign settlements.

I therefore issue this Proclamation for the information of all Chinese subjects in the city and suburbs, as also those resident in the foreign settlements. Let all persons then know that the opening of gaming-houses is not only injurious to public morality but is also a violation of the law.

From the date of this Proclamation no gambling-houses will be allowed to be opened either in the city or suburbs or within the limits of the several foreign settlements, and gambling-houses within the places above mentioned shall be closed within one month from——

If the evil still continues to increase, and if any person dares to exceed the given time, the house will be confiscated and he himself will be immediately seized and punished with the utmost severity.

Let one and all respectfully obey.

A special Proclamation.

Translated by.
(Signed) J. McL. Brown.

True Copy.
Edw. Solbe,
Assistant.

Minute.

The Undersigned Consular Representatives having met this day to consider a Circular Letter addressed to them by the Taotai, with a draft Proclamation relative to the suppression of gaming-houses, desire to record the following opinion:—

That they concur with the Taotai as to the dangerous character of the gaming-houses and the evils attendant on their existence, and are of opinion therefore, that they should be suppressed throughout the city, suburbs, and the several divisions of the foreign Settlement. They also approve the Taotai's Proclamation which they consider should be issued at once and carried out universally after a month's notice, and they recommend that in the various divisions of the foreign settlement it should be put in force with the aid of the Foreign Police.

Resolved—That the Chairman communicate this minute to the two Municipal Councils.

(Signed,) Harry S. Parkes,
H. B. M.'s Consul & Chairman.
" Geo. F. Seward,
U. S. Consul General.
" J. Radowitz,
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" H. W. Dent,
Consul General for Portugal.
" R. Heinssen,
Consul for Hanseatic Towns.
" James Hogg,
Consul for Italy.

No. 616 British Consulate,
Shanghai, December 10th, 1864.

Sir,—I beg to enclose translation of a letter which I have received from the Taotai, informing me that the Proclamation against Gambling Houses has been issued and will be enforced from the 15th proximo. I also understand from him that he fully endorses the opinion of the Consular representatives as expressed at their meeting on the 25th ultimo, that this measure should be carried out through the aid of the Municipal Police, and that he would be glad to be informed how this will be rendered.

I forward also three copies of the Proclamation that the Council may post them, if they see fit, in prominent localities, and I have no doubt that other copies can be supplied if desired by the Council.

I am Sir,
Your obedient servant,
Harry S. Parkes,
Consul.

H. W. Dent, Esq.,
Chairman of the Municipal Council.

(Translation.)

Ting, Taotal of the Soo, Sung, Tai Circuit, makes a communication in reply.

The records of this office show that gambling with its attendant evils is at the present time exceedingly prevalent within the precincts of the Foreign Settlement at Shanghai, and that the establishments opened for gaming purposes have become the resort and hiding-places of robbers and thieves.

The existence of such places dangerously affects the safety and good order of the neighbourhood. Those who are successful at play and acquire sudden and unexpected wealth give themselves up to drunkenness and debauchery, while those, on the other hand, who are unsuccessful and who see no honest means of recovering the money they lose, are led to devise dishonest schemes for obtaining the property of others, and in the pursuit of this evil design they do not refrain even from injuring human life.

Instances of the sons and younger brothers of respectable people being decoyed to gaming establishments and there completely stripped of all their property and brought to ruin, are of constant occurrence; and the fathers and elder brothers of such victims are not unfrequently brought to the grave by the grief and mortification they feel on their account.

The increased prevalence of gambling has, moreover, led to a corresponding increase in the number of thieves and robbers at the place, and the natural result has shown itself in the daily increasing occurrence of acts of violence and robbery.

The existence of these gambling houses is destroying the safety and good name of the place. Well-disposed people, from a well-founded apprehension of danger, will not reside in their vicinity, and the evil reputation of the Port effectually deters the influx of wealthy merchants, who would otherwise settle and pursue their callings at Shanghai.

In fact it is impossible to enumerate the many disastrous consequences which result from the prevalence of the evil in question.

The Taotai has already suppressed every gambling-house within the city of Shanghai. He has now also, after a careful consultation with the several foreign Consular representatives devised measures for accomplishing the same object within the limits of the Foreign Settlements. These measures, as the Taotai learns from the despatches of the British Consul and the American Consul-General on the subject, of which he is now in receipt, have met with the unanimous approval of all the Consular representatives who met at the British Consulate to take the matter into consideration. The Consul General of France, at an interview he had with him a few days ago, also intimated to the Taotai his consent to the enforcement of the measure.

The Taotai has to express his deep and grateful thanks to the British and other Consular Agents for the valuable assistance they have thus, with a true and praiseworthy regard for the public interest, given him in his endeavours to banish evil-doers, and to restore peace and good order. The good name which will accrue to them from having done so, will assuredly live in the memory of all as long as the Port exists and the waters of the Huangpu flow into the sea.

With regard to the period allowed to the proprietors of gambling houses within which to close their establishments, the Consul General for France was desirous that two months' grace should be granted, while the British Consul had expressed his opinion that a period of one month would be a sufficient time.

The Taotai taking both suggestions into consideration, has in his Proclamation granted a period of 40 days within which gambling houses must be closed—namely from the 8th day of the 11th moon (Dec. 6th), the date of issue of the Proclamation, to the 18th day of the 12th moon (January 15th, 1865). From and after the said date of the 18th day of the 12th moon, the keeping open of any gambling house in the city or its suburbs, or within the limits of the several Foreign Settlements is, by the Proclamation, strictly prohibited: and the Taotai will assuredly have all persons who disregard this prohibition arrested and punished with severity.

By the adoption of this vigorous measure it is hoped that the end in view may be obtained, and that gambling houses—the dens of thieves and robbers—may be effectually suppressed. The Taotai farther hopes that the Consul will continue to manifest his good will and desire to aid in putting an end to the evils in question, by according him the necessary assistance in the discovery and capture of those who may offend in this way.

The Taotai is informing the Minister Superintendent of Trade of his action in this matter, and of the friendly aid given by the British Consul, with a request that H. E. will bring it to the notice of the Foreign Board in Peking.

The Taotai has in conclusion to ask the British Consul to be so good as to lay before the Consular body the final action taken, and also to communicate to the Municipal Council and Police Force the measures that have been agreed to on this subject.

A necessary communication, addressed to H. B. M.'s Consul Sir Harry S. Parkes, K.C.B.

Tung Chih, 3rd year, 11th moon, 5th day (December 3rd 1864.)

Translated by
(Signed) J. McL. Brown.

True Copy.
Edw. Solbe,
Assistant.

No. 909 Council Room,
Shanghai, 15th December, 1864.

Sir,—I beg to acknowledge the receipt of your letter of the 10th instant, enclosing translation of a letter from H. E. the Toutai, together with copies of proclamation issued by him, directing the closing of Gambling Houses.

I am instructed in reply to express the satisfaction it affords the Council, that the action of suppressing Gambling Houses in the different divisions of the foreign settlement is to be general, and I am to assure you of the Council's willingness to have the proclamation issued by H. E. the Toutai carried out by the Municipal Police Force.

Instructions will be issued to the Superintendent of Police to close any Gambling Houses that may be found open in the English and American divisions of the foreign settlement, on the day named for the total suppression of these establishments, viz., the 15th proximo, and the inmates of Gambling Houses found open after that date will be arrested, and their cases taken before the Mixed Court when the fullest evidence will be in attendance to prosecute.

I am Sir,
Your obedient servant,
Alex. Johnston,
Assistant Secretary.

Sir Harry S. Parkes, K.C.B.
H.B.M.'s Consul, Chairman Consular Body.

No. 905.

Council Room,
10*th December*, 1864.

Sir,—I beg to acknowledge the receipt of your letter of the 25th ultimo transmitting for the information of the Council a copy of H. E. the Taotai's letters covering draft proclamation directing the closing of gambling houses, and the minutes of a meeting of the Consular representatives held on the same date.

In reply I am instructed to inform you that the Council have given the contents of the documents forwarded them full consideration, and, whilst their views are identical with those of H. E. the Taotai and the Consular body as regards the restriction and suppression of vice, they must again be permitted to point out that any measure affecting Municipal arrangements which may be initiated by the native authorities at this port, should operate generally and simultaneously.

It would be a measure manifestly partial and ineffective, if the gambling houses were closed in this settlement and those on the French side or in the city and suburbs allowed to remain open, and the Council must, therefore, claim a similar policy being pursued towards all, but should this Council receive intimation that it is found impracticable to put in force the wishes of H. E. the Taotai and the recommendations of the Consular body in that portion of the foreign settlement called the French concession, this Council will, nevertheless, be prepared to enforce, by the foreign police assisted by Chinese authorities, the suppression and closing of establishments in the English and American portion of the settlement.

I am, Sir,
Your obedient Servant,
Alex. Johnston.
Asst. Secretary.

Sir Harry S. Parkes, K.C.B.,
H. B. M. Consul,
Chairman Consular body, Shanghai.

Shanghai, *March 17th*, 1865.

Gentlemen,—Finding that the numerous matters which require my attention in consequence of my approaching departure from China, prevent my discharging properly the duties of Chairman of your Committee, I now beg to tender my resignation.

The following resumé of what has been done since the commencement of our duties may be of interest to you, and of service to my successor.

Purchase of Land.—In connection with Mr. Schmidt, I have purchased land near the "Ningpo Joss House," and it has been agreed with the Municipal Council that the present Beloochee Rifle Range shall be the dividing line between the two cemeteries; one portion being to the Southward. The measurement of our ground is *mow* 50:9:8:4, the original price of which was $100 per *mow*

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which has been paid to Mr. Schmidt by cheque on the Comptoir d'Escompte. The Chinese title-deeds are now in the hands of Mr. Pedro Loureiro, who is engaged in having them properly registered at the British Consulate.

Drain.—Mr. Schmidt has contracted with a Chinaman for a ditch round the cemeteries at 1,400 *cash* per chang. I have understood with him that we will pay our proportion of the Contractor's bill.

Approaches and Bridge.—The best and most direct approach to the new cemetery will be by a road from the Yang-king-pang at the head of the Rue du Consulat, to the Rifle Range; and judging from a rough survey which I have made, the cost will be only trifling. Much of the land for the proposed road belongs to some Roman Catholic missionaries, with whom Mr. Schmidt has assured me that there will be no difficulty in making the necessary arrangements. It is proposed to throw a bridge over the Yang-king-pang, connecting the Rue du Consulat with the cemetery approach, and estimates have been received from Mr. Thorndike, which I would commend to the favorable consideration of the Committee.

Right of Way.—As the cost of the approach and of the bridge is to be shared equally by the French Council and ourselves, it will be necessary, in order to avoid complications hereafter, to stipulate for the Trustees of our cemetery the perpetual right-of-way over the bridge and on the road. I have spoken about this to Mr. Schmidt who is quite of my opinion. I may here mention that Mr. Myburgh has very kindly offered to act as legal adviser for the Trustees, free of the usual fees, and he will no doubt be able to draw up the documents requisite to guard against future encroachment.

Chapel and Lodge.—Advertisements have been issued, asking for plans of chapel and a lodge, but no formal tenders have yet been sent in. Mr. Kidner, who is favorably known to many in the community, proposes to offer plans on his return from Hankow about the end of this month, and I doubt if the Committee could do better than entrust the work to that gentlemen. He thinks the chapel, measuring 50 x 25 feet and affording ample accommodation for over 100 persons, should cost about 4,000 Taels; the lodge would also cost about 4,000 Taels of which half would fall to our share.

Japanese Evergreens.—I have sent an order to Mr. Frank Hall of Kanagawa for some Japanese evergreens, and have learned that the purchases are being made under the superintendence of a person named Hogg, who was for many years a professional florist in America. Mr. Davison, the acting P. & O. agent, kindly offered to have the evergreens brought over in their steamers, freight free, but it may happen that the bulk of the trees may be greater than he anticipated and that he may think the Company entitled to *some* compensation. I have no doubt that my successor will be able to make a satisfactory arrangement with him.

Estimated Cost.—We have now arrived at a point where we can make pretty reliable estimates of the cost of our cemetery. The following figures will, I think, approximate very closely to the expenditure for which we must provide.

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Lodge 4,000, one ½	"	2,000
Bridge & approaches 3,500, our ½	"	1,750
Ditching, draining, laying out, &c.	"	2,000
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Contingencies........................	"	1,250
Total cost	Tls.	16,000
Already subscribed	"	12,350
Leaving yet to be provided	Tls.	3,650

an amount which I think may be considered secure from the various banks and from the Commissioner of Customs.

Accounts.—My accounts, which I shall be happy to hand over to any one whom you may name, show a balance of Taels 8,052.35 to credit of the Trustees in the Comptoir d'Escompte. The only dependencies that I know of are some trifling bills for advertisements, &c.

I cannot conclude without expressing how much we have been indebted to Mr. Joseph Thorne for the untiring zeal with which he has solicited subscriptions through the settlement, with what success the accounts show. To that gentleman the thanks of the community are eminently due, and I have no doubt that they will be accorded to him when the Trustees present their report to the Land Renters at the approaching annual meeting.

I remain,
Gentlemen,
Very truly yours,
F. B. Forbes.

To the
Committee for the New Cemetery,
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MUNICIPAL COUNCIL FINANCE STATEMENT.

FOR THE YEAR COMMENCED 1ST APRIL, 1864, AND ENDED 31ST MARCH, 1865.

INCOME.	Received.	Accrued but not received less Irrecoverables.	Total.
	Tls. cts.	*Tls. cts.*	*Tls. cts.*
Taxes for 1864-65.			
House Tax, English Settlement	7,838.54	65.60	7,904.14
,, ,, Hong-que	1,660.09	130.02	1,790.11
Europ. Res. in Chi. Houses, English Set	233.50	80.00	313.50
,, ,, ,, ,, Hong-que	135.79½	30.00	165.79½
Chinese House Tax, English Settlement	57,829.53		57,829.53
,, ,, Hong-que	[illegible]		[illegible]
Land Tax, English Settlement	19,244.41	2,022.94	21,267.35
,, ,, Hong-que	3,147.64	493.43	3,641.07
Wharfage Dues	30,705.39	33.31	30,738.70
Outstanding on Taxes previous to 1st April 1864.			
House Tax, English Settlement	1,265.71		1,265.71
Europ. Res. in Chi. House, Engl. Set.	54.64		54.64
,, ,, ,, ,, Hong-que.	17.24		17.24
Chinese House Tax, English Set.	2,299.59		2,299.59
,, ,, ,, Hong-que.	1,324.29		1,324.29
Wharfage Dues	4,622.55		4,622.55
House and Land Tax, English Set.	6,059.26	1,174.55	7,233.81
,, ,, ,, Hong-que	5,619.23		5,619.23
Licenses.			
Tavern, English Settlement	2,223.72		2,223.72
,, Hong-que	4,287.54		4,287.54
Chinese Shop-keepers' selling Liquor, Engl Set.	1,271.50		1,271.50
,, ,, ,, ,, Hongque.	2,205.50		2,205.50
Opium House	833.88	120.00	953.88
Passes	7,919.05		7,919.05
Market	1,975.06		1,975.06
Sampan	3,710.51		3,710.51
Cargo Boat	758.81		758.81
Local Post Office	4,545.12		4,545.12
Miscellaneous	3,212.55		3,212.55
Balance on 1st April 1864	13,671.94		13,671.94
Tls.	194,273.67½	4149.85	198,423.52½
Difference between loan repaid and loan taken up from Agra & United Service bank	9,072.17		9,072.17
Balances at Credit for the year.			
Reward Fund Account	250.61		250.61
Suspense Account	3,277.21		3,277.21
Tavern Deposit Account	2,274.84		2,274.84
Saving's Bank Account	4,513.81		4,513.81
Gratuity Fund Account	921.72		921.72
	214,584.03½	4,149.85	218,733.88½

MEMO.—
Total Amounts accrued but not received.

House Tax, English Settlement	996.28
,, ,, Hong-que	408.28
Europ. Res. in Chinese Houses, English Set.	80.00
,, ,, ,, ,, Hong-que	30.00
Land Tax, English Settlement	4,946.51
,, ,, Hong-que	2,112.65
Wharfage Dues	1,351.34
House and Land Tax, English Settlement	5,330.67
,, ,, ,, Hong-que	2,773.12
Opium House Tax	120.00
Tls.	18,149.85
Loss by Irrecoverables	14,000.00
Amount shewn above as "Accrued but not received, less irrecoverables"	Tls. 4,149.85

Balance, being Expenditure over and above Income	18,186.01½
Total Tls.	236,919.90

EXPENDITURE.		Paid	Incurred but not paid.	Total.
Police Establishment.	Tls. cts.	*Tls. cts.*	*Tls. cts.*	*Tls. cts.*
Pay Central Station	34,010.72			
Louza ,,	19,815.11			
Hong-que ,,	[illegible]			
Mounted Police	[illegible]			
Chinese Detectives	786.03	77,809.37		77,809.37
Police Medical Aid		801.50	1,594.50	2,396.00
,, Station Rent		4,158.30		4,158.30
,, Insurance		517.50		517.50
,, Passages		3,694.65		3,694.65
,, Clothing		2,332.74	1,180.00	3,512.74
,, Coals		1,421.25		1,421.25
,, Contingencies (including Oil for Stations, Printing, Stationery, Advertising, keep of Mounted Police Ponies, &c., &c.		6,732.41	648.25	7,380.66
Water Police		592.55		592.55
Engineer's Establishment.	Tls. cts.			
Salaries—English Settlement	6,866.64			
,, Hong-que	1,637.68	8,504.32		8,504.32
Contingencies (including Printing, Stationery, Advertising, keep of ponies, shoeing, plant, repairs to harness and water carts, &c., &c.		5,189.11	126.23	5,315.34
Lighting.	Tls. cts.			
English Settlement	845.85			
Hong-que	179.09	1,024.94		1,024.94
Labor	Tls. cts.			
English Settlement	5,880.82			
Hong-que	680.35	6,561.17		6,561.17
Roads.	Tls. cts.			
English Settlement	6,120.71			
Hongque do.	433.94	6,554.65	700.00	7,254.65
Public Works.				
Jetties, English Settlement		1,469.73		1,469.73
Bridges, do. do.		4,472.19		4,472.19
Buildings, do. do.		1,498.83	2,650.00	4,148.83
Do., Hongque		3,078.00		3,078.00
Repairs, English Settlement		2,258.38		2,258.38
Do., Hongque		25.19		25.19
Fire-Wells, English Settlement		220.00		220.00
Survey, do. do.		3,500.00	4,400.00	7,900.00
Do., Hongque		....	2,000.00	2,000.00
Bunding, English Settlement		2,124.15		2,124.15
Drainage, do. do.		15,772.27	5,960.00	21,732.27
Do., Hongque		83.20		83.20
Salaries, English Settlement, Nuisance Dept.		732.13		732.13
Do. Hongque, do. do.		123.16		123.16
Garbage Boats, Eng. Set. do. do.		1,022.63		1,022.63
,, ,, Hong-que, do. do.		251.46		251.46
Latrines, English Settlement, do. do.		139.25		139.25
Labor, do. do. do. do.		648.84		648.84
,, Hong-que, do. do.		96.63		96.63
Miscellaneous, Eng. Settlement, do. do.		4.74		4.74
Miscellaneous.	Tls. cts.			
Salaries, English Settlement	18,417.52			
,, Hong-que	1200.00	19,617.52		19,617.52
Rent		[illegible]		[illegible]
Law and Professional charges		715.08	100.00	815.08
Contingencies, including Native Employés, Coals, Advertising, Printing, Stationery, Postage, Insurance, &c., &c.		8,238.73	3,347.42	11,586.15
Interest		9,702.47		9,702.47
Fire Engine		1,563.17		1,563.17
Census		8.85		8.85
Land Office		61.94		61.94
Cemetery		549.02		549.02
Ten % Drainage Loan Sinking Fund		2,000.00		2,000.00
Local Post Office		3,711.12	127.00	3,838.12
		214,086.50	22,833.40	236,919.90
			Total	T. 236,919.90

H. W. DENT
Chairman.

SHANGHAI, 31ST MARCH, 1865.

MUNICIPAL ESTIMATE FOR 1865-66.

RECEIPTS.		TLS.	
POLICE ASSESSMENT.			
Foreign		47,120	
Viz: House Tax, English Settlement	39,600		
,, ,, Hong-que	6,400		
	Tls. 46,000		
Europ. Res. in Ch. H., Eng. Set:	640		
,, ,, ,, Hong-que	480		
	1,120		
Chinese		50,000	
Viz: Chinese House Tax, English Set:	46,000		
,, ,, ,, Hong-que	4,000		
	50,000		
LAND ASSESSMENT		40,000	
WHARFAGE DUES		65,000	
LICENSES—			
European Tavern, English Settlement		1,050	Tls. 38,312
,, ,, Hong-que		4,820	
Chinese Shop-keepers selling Liquor, Eng. Set:		[illegible]	
,, ,, ,, ,, Hong-que		1,950	
Opium House		[illegible]	
Passes		[illegible]	
Market		3,150	
Sampan		4,050	
Cargo Boat—Native		5,150	
,, ,, —Foreign		3,142	
Pawn Shop		5,265	
Chair		675	
Boarding House, Hong-que		750	
LOCAL POST OFFICE		3,555	
	Tls.	244,490	
Dr. Balance, 31st March, 1866		1,633	
	Tls.	246,123	

EXPENDITURE.		TLS.	
POLICE ESTABLISHMENT.			
Pay		72,864	Tls. 93,829
Police Medical aid		2,400	
,, Station Rent		4,000	
,, Insurance		827	
,, Passages to England		3,270	
,, Clothing		2,700	
,, Coals		1,500	
,, Contingencies, (including oil for Stations, Printing, Stationery, Advertising, keep of Mounted Police Ponies, &c., &c.		4,332	
Water Police		676	
Additional Station Rent		600	
ENGINEER'S ESTABLISHMENT.			Tls. 1,666 of this sum chargeable to Hong-que.
Salaries.—Office	6,008		
,, Inspector of Roads Eng. Set 1,560			
,, ,, ,, Hong-que 120			
,, Horse Inspector 60			
,, Inspectors of Nuisances 1,080			
,, ,, ,, Interpreter 120	2,940	8,948	Tls. 84,300
Contingencies.—(Including Printing Stationery, Advertising, keep of 10 Ponies, Shoeing, Plant, repair to Harness, Water Carts, &c		2,877	
Cost of 5 additional ponies		200	
Additional store house, Artificers' shops, &c		750	
Removal of Night Soil		96	
Lighting.			
English Settlement for 3 months	384		
Hong-que for 12 months and erecting 50 posts	687	1,071	
Labor.			
English Settlement	Tls. 10,176		
Hong-que	2,184	12,360	
Roads.			
Metalling Bund, Nankin and Kiang-soo Roads and part of Kiang-see and Honan Roads	20,000		
Macadam for repairs to roads	1,620	21,620	
Public Works.			
Nankin road embankment	1,000		
Necessary temporary alterations in Central Station, viz:—Bath rooms, Lavatory and Dead House	1,000		
New temporary Jetties and repairs to existing jetties and bridges	10,000		
Moiety of Bridge over Yang-king-pang and Bunding, filling and metalling to end of Canton Road	7,000		
Painting external wood-work of stations and repairs	1,000		
Alterations to Godown	1,000		
Cleansing drain in Nankin road from Kiang-see to Kiang-soo Road	200		
Repairs to Municipal Council Stable	200		
For contingencies on works and Roads	5,000	26,400	
Survey.			
Lithographed plans of skeleton Survey	200		
Balance over amount provided for in previous estimate (viz: Tls. 7,900) say	3,000	3,200	
Roads—Hong-que.			
Metalling Bund from Wills's Bridge to Heard's Jetty, Metalling Tsin-poo Road and Broadway from Bund to Hong-que Bridge	5,500		
Temporary Latrine, Lavatory and Coal Store at Police Station	600		
Contingencies	678	6,778	
MISCELLANEOUS.			
Salaries		14,296	Tls. 46,310
Rent		4,500	
Law and Professional Charges		600	
Contingencies—including Native Employés, Coals, Advertising, Printing, Stationery, Postage, Insurance &c., &c.		7,478	
Interest		11,665	
Tax Collection (including Collector's Pay), Printing, Tax Books, Advertising, Stationery, &c. &c.		5,760	
Ten per Cent. Drainage Loan Sinking Fund		2,000	
LOCAL POST OFFICE		3,498	
	Tls.	227,937	
Balance, being Expenditure over and above Income to 31st March, 1865		18,186	
	Tls.	246,123	

MEMO.—
Watering Roads included in above.

Viz:—Labor	Tls. 43	per month.
Inspector	,, 5	,,
Keep of 8 Ponies	,, 80	,,
Repairs to Carts, &c.	,, 20	,,
Shoeing &c., &c.	,, 18	,,
	Tls. 166	per month=Tls. 664 for Summer

HONG QUE.

INCOME AND EXPENDITURE FOR 1864-65.

INCOME.	Received.	Accrued but not received less Irrecoverables.	Total.
	Tls. cts.	Tls. cts.	Tls. cts.
Taxes for 1864-65. House Tax,	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
European Residents in Chinese Houses,	[illegible]	30.00	[illegible]
Chinese House Tax,	5,641.06		5,641.06
Land Tax,	3,147.64	493.43	3,641.07
Outstanding Taxes on Taxes previous to 1st April, 1864. Europn. Residents in Chinese Houses,	17.64		17.[illegible]
Chinese House Tax,	1,324.29		1,324.29
House and Land Tax,	5,619.23		5,618.23
Licenses.			
Tavern,	4,287.51		4,287.51
Chinese Shopkeepers selling Liquor,	2,295.50		2,295.50
Sampan—proportion,	742.10		742.10
Opium House,		50.00	50.00
Miscellaneous,	863.29		863.29
Tls...	25,[illegible]	[illegible]	26,[illegible]½
Balance, being expenditure over and above Income to 31st March, 1865,			15,072.02½
		Tls.	41,[illegible]
Total amounts accrued but not received.			
House Tax,	403.28		
European Residents in Chinese Houses,	[illegible]		
Land Tax,	2,112.65		
House and Land Tax,	2,776.12		
Opium House Licenses,	50.00		
Tls...	5,[illegible]		
Loss by Irrecoverables,	4,621.[illegible]		
Amount as shown above as "accrued but not received, less Irrecoverables," ...... Tls.	703.45		

EXPENDITURE.	Paid.	Incurred but not paid.	Total.
	Tls. cts.	Tls. cts.	Tls. cts.
Half Police Expenses including mounted Police Establishment. (The other half paid by English Settlement.)	15,749.78½	570.00	16,319.78½
Engineer's Establishment.			
Salaries,	1,637.68		1,637.68
Do. Nuisance Department,	128.16		128.16
Cartage, " "	251.46		251.46
Labor, " "	96.63		96.63
Lighting,	179.04		179.04
Labor,	690.35		690.35
Roads,	433.94		433.94
Public Works.			
Buildings,	3,078.09		3,078.09
Repairs,	25.19		25.19
Survey,		2,000.00	2,000.00
Drainage,	83.20		83.20
Miscellaneous.			
Salaries,	1,200.00		1,200.00
	23,[illegible]½	2,570.00	26,10[illegible]¼
Dr. Balance, 1st April, 1864,			15,[illegible].62¼
		Tls...	41,[illegible]

ESTIMATE FOR 1865-6.

RECEIPTS.		Tls.
Police Assessment.		
Foreign—	Tls.	
viz.—House Tax,	6,409	
European Residents in Chinese Houses,	[illegible]	6,550
Chinese—		
viz.—Chinese House Tax,		4,000
Land Assessment—viz.—Land Tax,		4,100
Wharfage Dues,		6,000
Licenses:		
European Tavern,		4,820
Chinese Shopkeepers selling liquor,		1,250
Opium House,		2[illegible]0
Sampan,		810
Cargo Boat—Native,		600
" Foreign,		628
Pawn Shop,		1,125
Chair,		135
Boarding House,		750
		Tls. 32,0[illegible]
Dr. Balance, 31st March, 1866,		8,925
		Tls. 40,963

EXPENDITURE.			Tls.
Police Establishment.			
Pay and Charges,			14,000
Engineer's Department.			
Salaries,		1,666	
Inspector of Roads,	120		
" Nuisances,	216	336	
			2,002
Lighting,			637
Labor,			2,184
Roads,			6,778
Miscellaneous.			
Salaries,			240
			Tls. 25,891
Dr. Balance on 31st March, 1866,			15,072
			Tls. 40,963

MUNICIPAL COUNCIL BALANCE SHEET FOR THE YEAR ENDING 31ST MARCH, 1865.

Dr.	Tls. Cts.		*Cr.* Tls. Cts.
Balance in hand 1st April, 1864	13,641.91½	Amount paid during the year	214,046.50
Accounts of Credit for the year.			
Reward Fund account	2[illegible]9.61		
Suspense account	3,277.21		
Tavern Deposit account	2,274.84		
Saving's Bank account	4,513.81		
Gratuity Fund account	921.7[illegible]		
Difference between loan repaid and loan taken up	9,072.17	Cash balance on 31st March, 1865	497.58½
Receipts during the year	180,691.[illegible]½		
	214,5[illegible]		214,544.0[illegible]
Accrued but not received less irrecoverables	4,113.95	Incurred, but not paid 22,833.10	
Balance being expenditure over income to 31st March 1865	18,186.01½	Deduct balance in hand as above 497.58½	22,335.[illegible]
	236,[illegible]		236,[illegible].50

H. W. DENT

Chairman.

Shanghai, 31st March, 1865.

STATEMENT OF LIABILITIES AND ASSETS ON 31ST MARCH, 1865.

Dr. Liabilities.	Tls.	Assets.	*Cr.* Tls.
Balance being Exp. over and above Income to 31st March 1865	18,1[illegible]	Central Station Land and Building	50,000
Loan Account	85,540	Plant	2,000
Reward Fund	1,744	Fire Engine	2,000
Susp. Account	191	Survey English settlement and Hongque	12,000
Tavern Deposit Account	2,274	Arms and accoutrements, Stationery, Furniture, &c.	10,000
Savings Bank Account	4,513		
Gratuity Fund Account	921		Tls. 76,000
		Balance Liabilities	37,169
	Tls. 113,169		Tls. 113,169

H. W. DENT

Chairman.

Shanghai, 31st March, 1865.

ABSTRACT OF REVENUE AND EXPENDITURE FOR 1863-4-5-6.

	Received 1863-4.	Received 1864-5.	Estimated Receipts of 1865-66.		Expended 1863-4.	Expended 1864-5.	Estimated Expenditure of 1865-6.
Police Assessment.							
Foreign,	39,681	24,364	47,120	Police Establishment,	89,355	101,456	93,829
Chinese,	115,847	67,654	50,0[illegible]	Engineer's do. and Works	99,837	81,191	84,709
Land Assessment,	In above	24,578	40,000	Nuisance do.	8,185		
Wharfage Dues,	42,623	35,461	65,[illegible]	Miscellaneous,	46,081	48,404	41,319
Licenses,	16,9[illegible]	25,965	58,412	Local Post Office,		5,838	3,459
Local Post Office,	1,594	4,515	3,558	10 per cent Drainage loan sinking Fund,	1,900	2,000	2,000
Miscellaneous,		14,451					
Temporary Drainage Loan,	31,067	9,072					
10 per cent Drainage Loan Instalments,	2,600						
Balance receipts over Expenditure,	8,444	13,671		Balance Expenditure over receipts,			18,166
	258,929	218,731	214,190		244,358	236,919	246,123

FINANCIAL STATEMENTS.

LOAN ACCOUNT.

Dr.	Tls. cts.		*Cr.* Tls. cts.
Loans existing on 1st April, 1864.		*Repaid.*	
Shanghai Library Loan	2,000.00	April, Temp. Drainage Loan, (£10,000)	31,168.83
Messrs. Dent & Co.'s Loan	1,000.00	June, " " " "	31,168.83
" Russell & Co.'s Loan	1,000.00	July, 10 per cent Drainage Loan sinking Fund	2,000.00
10 per cent Drainage Loan	18,200.00		
Temp. Drainage "	25,000.00		
" " " (£10,000)	31,067.96		
Received.			
April, Temp. Drainage Loan	31,168.83		
August, " " "	40,241.00	Balance 31st March, 1865	85,340.13
	Tls. 149,677.79		Tls. 149,677.79

REWARD FUND.

Income.	Tls. cts.	*Expenditure.*	Tls. cts.
Received from 1st April 1864 to 31st March, 1865	656.93	Expended from 1st April 1864 to 31st March 1865,	405.[illegible]
		Balance for year	250.61
	Tls. 656.9[illegible]		Tls. 656.94
Balance as above	Tls. 250.61		
Balance of Fund on 31st March, 1864	1,494.36	Balance of Fund on 31st March, 1865	Tls. 1,744.97
	Tls. 1,744.97		Tls. 1,744.97

SUSPENSE ACCOUNT.

Income.	Tls. cts.	*Expenditure.*	Tls. cts.
Received from 1st April 1864 to 31st March, 1865	15,314.15	Paid from 1st April 1864 to 31st March, 1865	12,036.94
		Balance for year	3,277.21
	Tls. 15,314.15		Tls. 15,314.15
		Balance of Account on 31st March, 1864	Tls. 3,086.02
Balance as above	Tls. 3,277.21	do. do. do. 1865	191.19
	Tls. 3,277.21		Tls. 3,277.21

TAVERN DEPOSIT ACCOUNT.

Income.	Tls. cts.	*Expenditure.*	Tls. cts.
Deposited by sundry persons on opening Taverns,	4,998.59	Repaid,	2,686.00
		Forfeited—Paid to Consul for Hamburg	37.75
			Tls. 2,723.75
		Balance of Account on 31st March 1865	2,274.84
	Tls. 4,998.59		Tls. 4,998.59

SUPPLEMENT TO THE "NORTH-CHINA HERALD."

SAVINGS BANK.

Income.	Tls. cts.	*Expenditure.*	Tls. cts.
[illegible]	5,764 41	Repaid	[illegible]
[illegible]	158.82	Balance of Account on 31st March, 1865	[illegible]
	Tls. 5,923.26		Tls. 5,923.26

GRATUITY FUND.

Income.	Tls. cts.	*Expenditure.*	Tls. cts.
From Police	914 24	Balance of Fund on 31st March, 1865	921.72
Interest on Fund to 31st December, 1864	7.48		
	Tls. 921.72		Tls. 921.72

DRAINAGE ACCOUNT.

Dr.	Tls. cts.			*Cr.* Tls. cts.
10 per cent Drainage Loan	18,298.99	From 1st May 1862, to 31st March 1864 paid		61,032.43
Temporary Drainage Loan	31,164.83	From 1st April 1864, to 31st March 1865, paid	Tls. 15,865.47	
" "	25,000.00	" " " " " " to be paid	" 5,950.00	21,815.47
Difference between loan repaid and loan taken up	9,072.00			Tls. 82,847.90
		Balance		592.93
	Tls. 83,440.83			Tls. 83,440.83

SHANGHAI, 31st March, 1865.

NOTICE.

THE Undersigned Agents for the Austrian Lloyds Steam Navigation Company are now prepared to issue passenger tickets for the Company's Steamers from Alexandria, to Trieste.

Plan of Steamers and particulars regarding fares, &c., &c., can be obtained on application at the office of

W. PUSTAU & Co.,
Agents for the Austrian Lloyds Steam Navigation Company in China.
2-n-m tf 4193 Shanghai, 8th March. 1863.

TO LET

A Capacious Godowns in Keangse Road.
DAVID SASSOON SONS & Co.
n o-n-w tf 733 Shanghai, August 9th, 1864

FOR SALE.

THE Schooner "*Qui Vive,*" 110 Tons Register, built in Shanghai 1861.
Apply to
DAVID SASSOON, SONS & Co.
n o-n-w tf 7688 Shanghai, Jan. 26th, 1864.

SHIPPING INTELLIGENCE.

ARRIVALS.

DATE	VESSELS.	FLAG & RIG	TONS	CAPTAIN.	FROM	SAILED	CARGO	CONSIGNEES.
Ap 7	Whampoa	B str	11	Whitelow	Ningpo	Ap 6	General	David, Sassoon Sons & Co
.. 7	Kiangse	A. str.	51[illegible]	Gray	Ningpo	.. 6	do	Russell and Co
.. 7	Moyune	A. str.	1206	Gardner	Hankow	.. 2	do	Fletcher and Co
.. 8	Nepaul	B. str	54[illegible]	Andrews	Hongkong	.. 4	do	Wm. Davison, for Agt
.. 8	Fire Dart	A. str	420	West	Ningpo	.. 7		Augustine Heard and Co
.. 9	Kiangse	A. str.	547	Gray	Ningpo	.. 8	do	Russell and Co
.. 9	O[illegible]	A. ship			[illegible]	Mar 17	Poles	
.. 9	John C. Munro	B ship	612	Wood	Hongkong	.. 20	Rice	Frazar and Co
.. 9	Huntress	A bark	25[illegible]	[illegible]	Foochow	.. 26	General	Augustine Heard and Co
.. 9	Mona	B. str	342	Bound	Canton v. H'k			Gibb, Livingston and Co
.. 9	Kin-lin	B str	27[illegible]	Brammell	Tientsin	Ap 5	do	Fletcher and Co
.. 9	[illegible]	A. str	1000	Perkins	Hankow		do	Russell and Co
.. 9	Ocean Gem	B bark	353	Selby	Nagasaki	.. 4	do	Glover and Co
.. 9	Tun-sin	B. str	610	Sound	Swatow	.. 5	do	Geo. Barnet and Co
.. 9	Island Queen	B. str	129	Graham	Tamsui & C'foo	.. 5 7	do	F. R. Gamwell
.. 10	Whampoa	B. str	115	Whitelow	Ningpo	.. 9		David Sassoon Sons & Co
.. 10	[illegible]-Yama	B. str	[illegible]	McQueen	Hankow	.. 6	do	[illegible] and Co
.. 10	Japanese	B ship	792	Boyd	Calcutta	Feb 2	Rice	Jardine, Matheson & Co
.. 10	Malabar	Fr s	415	Autre	Hongkong	Mar 12	do	Wm. Pustau and Co
.. 10	Flying Spur	B ship	725	Byrne	Sydney	Feb 2	Coals	Jardine, Matheson & Co
.. 10	Merlin	H.M.S.			Chefoo	Ap —		
.. 10	Insolent	H.M.S.			Chefoo	.. —		
.. 11	Fire Dart	A str	420	West	Ningpo	.. 11	General	Augustine Heard & Co
.. 11	Poyang	A. str	827	Blanchard	Hankow	.. [illegible]	do	Olyphant and Co
.. 11	Weasel							
.. 12	Rover	A. str	358	Hunt	Swatow	Mar 2[illegible]	Sugar	
.. 12	Kiangse	A. str	547	Gray	Ningpo	Ap [illegible]		Russell and Co

DEPARTURES.

From the anchorage

DATE.	VESSELS.	FLAG & RIG	TONS	CAPTAIN.	DESTINATION.	CARGO	DESPATCHED BY
Ap 7	Kate Crowther	B. bark	372	Johnson	Chefoo	Opium &c	Nichol Latimer and Co
.. 7	John [illegible]	B. bark	320	[illegible]	Chefoo	Sun. &c	Master
.. 7	Philip I	A bark	295	Mckenzie	Yokohama	do	John Thorne
.. 7	Yeddo	B. str	294	[illegible]	Chin v C'foo	Opi. &c	W. R. Adamson and Co
.. 7	E[illegible]	B. str	174	Thomas	H'kg & Canton	Tea, &c	Smith, Kennedy and Co
.. 7	Kiangse	A. str	547	Gray	Ningpo	Opi &c	Russell and Co
.. 7	Whampoa	B. str.	115	Whitelow	Ningpo	Ballast	David Sassoon, Sons Co and
.. 8	Duck	B schr	115	Diedericksen	Tamsui	Coals	Dent and Co
.. 8	Sir Harry Parkes	B str	516	[illegible]	H'kg v Amoy	Part O'nal	Shaw, Brothers and Co
.. 8	Vanguard	B ship	62[illegible]	Scott	London	Tea &c	Fletcher and Co
.. 8	Minnie	B bark	[illegible]	[illegible]	Newchwang	Ballast	Master
.. 8	Rein Deer	B ship	75[illegible]	McLellen	Amoy	Cton &c	Johnson and Co
.. 8	Fei Pang	A str	165	[illegible]	Yokohama	Ballast	H. K. Drake and Co
.. 8	Fire Dart	A str.	420	West	Ningpo	Opi. &c	Augustine Heard and Co
.. 8	Aden	B str	507	Seames	Hongkong	Tea, &c	Wm. Davison, for the Agent
.. 8	Corinne	B. bark	46[illegible]	[illegible]	Chefoo		A. R. Tilby and Co
.. 10	Mathilde	Bre bk	[illegible]	Harremberg	Chefoo	Re-Xpts	[illegible] Hübener and Co
.. 10	[illegible]	B ship	734	Nove	Hongkong	Cton &c	Master
.. 10	City of Mobile	A. ship	27[illegible]	[illegible]	London	Ballast	Olyphant and Co
.. 10	[illegible]	B bark	552	[illegible]	London	Tea, &c	Smith, Kennedy and Co
.. 10	Hesper	H M S			Yokohama		
.. 10	Oriflamme	A. str	1252	Lane	H'kg v Amoy	Re-Xpt	Russell and Co
.. 10	Kiangse	A. str	547	Gray	Ningpo	Sun etc	Russell and Co
.. 11	Namtow	B str	130	[illegible]	Amoy		John Thorne
.. 11	Pluto	H.M.G.S		Pike			
.. 11	Vulcan	B. str	122	Pendleton	Hongkong	Ballast	Lindsay and Co
.. 11	Whampoa	B str	115	Whitelaw	Ningpo	Re-Xpts	David Sassoon Sons & Co
.. 11	Fire Dart	A. str.	420	West	Ningpo	Sun &c	Augustine Heard and Co
.. 11	Leopard	H.M.G.S			Yokohama		
.. 12	[illegible]	B str	5[illegible]	Castilla	Hkow & Ports		Jardine, Matheson and Co
.. 12	Tun-sin	B str	610	Sound	Ningpo	Part Oral	Geo. Barnet and Co
.. 12	Kiangse	A. str.	547	Gray	Ningpo	Opi. &c	Russell and Co
.. —	[illegible]	B str	590	Sutter and	Nagasaki	Sun., &c	Smith, Kennedy and Co

SHIPPING IN HARBOUR AND AT WOOSUNG, APRIL 15, 1865.

MERCHANT STEAMERS.

Vessels.	Date of arrival.	Flag & Rig.	Tons	Captains.	Consignees.	Destination.	Intended despatch
Anna	Aug 26	A. str	63		H. Fogg and Co	*Laid up*	
Bo-Peep	June 14	Chi str	73	Cochran		*Laid up*	
Cadiz	Mar 31	B. str.	856	Brown	Wm. Davison, for the Agent.		
Cricket	[illegible]	A. str	88			*Laid up*	
Emperor	Feb 27	B. str	106	Mooney	Jardine, Matheson and Co		
Enterprise		A. str	107		H. Fogg and Co	*Laid up*	
Faust		B. str	[illegible]		Jardine Matheson and Co		
Fenella	Dec 1[illegible]	B. str	179	Randal	Nichol Latimer and Co		
Firefly					Chinese Government	Repairs	
Fohkien	May 30	B. str	923	Johnson	Russell and Co		
Gazelle					Wheelock and Co		
[illegible] Simaw	Mar 23	Ja str					
Grete		Prussian str	30	Hoffmann	Wm. Pustau and Co		
Island Queen	Ap 9	B. str	129	Gresham	F. R. Gamwell		
Kin-lin	Ap 9	B str	27[illegible]	Brammell	Glover and Co	Nagasaki	18th inst
Kiukiang	Ap 6	A. str	1005	Taylor	Olyphant and Co	H'kow & Ports	10th inst
Kiang-loong	Aug 12	A. str.	9[illegible]		Augustine Heard and Co	*Laid up*	
Labourdonnais	Apl 5	Fr str.	949	Pelissot	Messageries Imperiales	Hongkong	20th inst

MERCHANT STEAMERS.—*Continued.*

Vessels.	Date of arrival	Flag & Rig	Tons	Captain.	Consignees.	Destination.	Intended despatch.
Little Mary	May 2[illegible]	B str			Lamond		●
Mercury	June 28	B. str.		Baynton	Reid and Co		
Monitor	Mar 12	A. str.	165	McCaslin			
Mona	Ap 9	B str	342	Bound	Gibb, Livingston and Co	H'kg & W'poa	Imdt
Nepaul	Ap 8	B. str	541	Andrews	Wm. Davison, for the Agent	Yokohama	of M[illegible] ar
Nora Creina		B. str.	93				
Pluto	Apl 5	H.M. str		Pike			
Poyang	Ap 11	A. str	827	Blanchard	Olyphant and Co	H'kow & Ports	13th inst
[illegible]	Feb 1[illegible]	A. str.	80	Lowell	Russell and Co		
Wan-Loong-Fei		B. str	600		Geo. Barnet and Co		
Willamette	Mar 2[illegible]	Chd str					

29 *Steamers.*]

MERCHANT VESSELS.

VESSELS.	Date of Arrival	FLAG RIG.	Tons	CAPTAIN.	CONSIGNEES.	DESTINATION	Intended despatch
Abbotsford	Mar 31	B bark	327	Venin	Order		
Alice	Aug 17	B bark	332	Nixon	Nichol Latimer and Co		
Analyst	Mar 25	B bark	243	Crosby	H. M. Storekeeper		
[illegible]	Feb 21	B ship	730	Bennett	Smith, Kennedy and Co		
Andreas	Mar 18	Bre sh	730	Stolt	[illegible] Latham and Co		
[illegible]	May 21	A bark	266	Luce	Augustine Heard and Co		
Aurelia	Mar 25	A. bk	450	Howes	Augustine Heard and Co		
Ben Nevis	Mar 21	B. brig	270	[illegible]	Frazar and Co		
[illegible]	Jan 27	B. ship	649	Spencer	Smith, Kennedy and Co	London	Early
Canvas Back	Sept 5	B. ship	676	Anderson	Russell and Co	New York	cld 11 inst
Coromandel	Feb 24	B ship	735	Smith	Fletcher and Co		
Dunkeld	Mar 9	B ship	699	[illegible]	Hogg Brothers		
Egeria	Mar 28	B. ship	875	Evans	Olyphant and Co		
Egmont	Jan 25	B ship		Morgan	Lindsay and Co	New York	Early
Eidsvold	Mar 31	Nor bk	371	[illegible]	Order		
Eunice Nicholas	Feb 11	B. ship	1005	Barry	W. Davison, Agent P. and O. Co		
E. W. Seyburn	Feb 1	A sch	353	Armstrong	T. R. Wheelock	Nagasaki	cld 10 inst
Ethiopian	Mar 22	B ship	858	Edwards	Smith, Kennedy and Co		
Eva	Apl 4	B bark	242	Kidd	Wm. Pustau and Co		
Flying Spur	Ap 10	B ship	725	Byrne	Jardine, Matheson and Co		
[illegible]	Mar 26	B ship	627	Philipps	Smith, Kennedy and Co		
[illegible] Nicholson	Apl 2	B ship	717	Holliday	Jardine Matheson and Co		
Huntress	Ap 9	A bark	353	Whidden	Augustine Heard and Co		
John C. Munro	Ap 9	B ship	612	Wood	Frazar and Co		
Japanese	Ap 10	B ship	792	Boyd	Jardine, Matheson and Co		
[illegible]	Feb 1	B bark	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible] and Co		
Kaffir Chief	Sept 1[illegible]	[illegible]	186	James	Order		
Lady McNaughten	July [illegible]	[illegible] ship	52[illegible]	[illegible]	Geo. Barnet and Co		
Lalla Rookh	Dec 2[illegible]	B ship	[illegible]	Campbell	Lindsay and Co	Liverpool	Early
Malabar	Ap 10	Fr sh	415	Autre	Wm. Pustau and Co		
Margaret Campbell	Mar 7	B. schr	1[illegible]3	[illegible]	Newbery, Elliot and Co		
Marion	Feb 19	—	23[illegible]	Thomas	Fletcher and Co	New York	Early
Mirabelle	Jan 27	B ship	12[illegible]	Martin	Fletcher and Co	Hongkong	Early
M[illegible]	Mar 20	B. ship	63[illegible]	Smith	Gilman and Co		
[illegible]	Mar 31	B ship	1027	Ouchton	Dow and Co		
Noe	Feb 1	B bark	266	Leveque	Johnson and Co		
Oliver Cutts	Feb 15	B ship	768	Rey	Blain, Tate and Co		
Ocean Gem	Ap 9	B bark	353	Selby	Frazar and Co	New York	Imdt
[illegible]	Mar 26	B. sch	252	Garwood	Glover and Co	Nagasaki	Early
Orion	Ap 9	A. ship					
[illegible]	Mar 31	Fr sh	277	Retaux	Frazar and Co	Newchwang	cld 12 inst
Rover	Ap 12	A bark	358	Hunt			
Stirling	Feb 7	A. bark	30[illegible]	Bourne	Dent and Co		
Thomas Seddon	Feb 20	B ship	1178	Parr	Smith, Kennedy and Co	Hongkong	Imdt
Tycoon	Ap 6	B bark	363	Crosby	Frazar and Co	Chefoo	cld 13 inst
[illegible]	Ap [illegible]	B ship	692	[illegible]	Russell and Co		
Water Witch	Feb 27	B. ship	1156	Worthington	Smith, Kennedy and Co		
Woosung	Jan 9	B [illegible]	129	[illegible]	Fletcher and Co	Liverpool	Early
Wm. [illegible]	Dec 23	B. ship	707	Duff	Smith, Kennedy and Co	Liverpool	Early

49 *Vessels.*]

HULKS.

Name	Commander	Flag	Tons	Agents
Berwick Walls		(Floating Hospital)		
Bethel				
Ki[illegible]an	Wills	American ship		
L[illegible]		British ship	90	T. R. Wheelock
Melbourne	Friday	British barque	494	Shaw, Brothers and Co
[illegible]		British ship	545	Harbor Master
Nimrod		British barque	262	H. I. M.'s Customs
Pons Ælie	Beaglehole	British barque	490	A. R. Tilby and Co
[illegible]				F. R. Gamwell
Samuel Stoddart				

TUG BOATS PLYING FOR HIRE.

Name	Commander	Flag	Tons	Agents
Bunker Hill	Dobbyn	American steamer	83	Augustine Heard and Co
Fei Yuen	Ericsson	British steamer	50	Shanghai Tug and Lighter Co
Foveran	Skene	British steamer	70	Captain Patridge
Hercules	Parks	British steamer		Captains
Little Orphan	Henning	American steamer	160	Augustine Heard and Co
Martin White		American steamer	100	H. Fogg and Co
Powerful	Ryder	[illegible] steamer	50	Wm. Pustau and Co
Samson	Erikson	British steamer	81	Capt. Patridge
Titan		British steamer		Smith, Kennedy and Co
Vulcan	Pendleton	British steamer	200	Lindsay and Co